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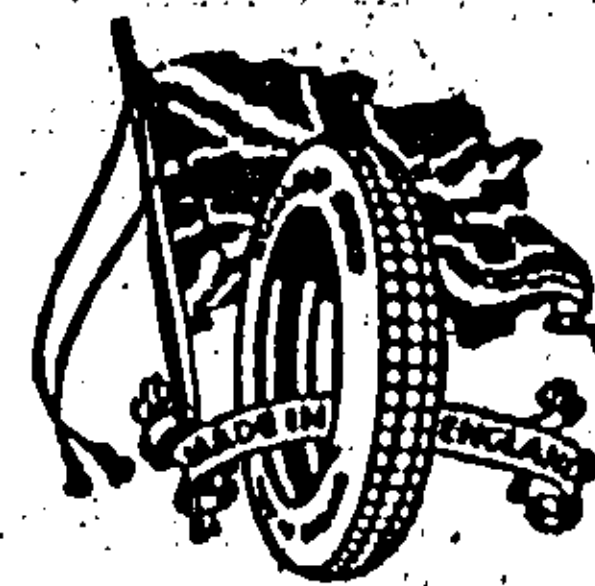
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SEVERE FLOODS ALL OVER BRITAIN

Terrific Cloudburst Over Cricket Ground

HUGE LAKES FORMED

DAMAGE AT DERBY AND BANBURY

London, May 22. Abnormally heavy rains, pelting down relentlessly for hours, have transformed large parts of England into enormous inland lakes, the scale of the flood havoc being almost unprecedented.

In Warwickshire, for example, the waters have been unable to get away with the result that huge areas are left deep in water. Houses have been flooded out in many districts, while many of the main roads are impassable.

The floods in Warwickshire are described as the worst for thirty years and an almost similar state of affairs exists in Yorkshire, where thousands of acres of the county are under water.

In Lincolnshire, too, great areas are submerged.

As the result of many hours of continuous heavy rain, Derby and Banbury have suffered severely from flooding.

CLOUD BURST.

The worst isolated experience, however, is recorded by Ashby-de-la-Zouche, where a terrific cloudburst occurred, resulting in floods so deep that boats are having to be used to convey food to people imprisoned in their homes.

The county cricket ground at Ashby is covered with fifteen feet of water!—*Reuter*.

YESTERDAY'S FALL OF RAIN

WATER SUPPLIES NOT MUCH HELPED

Yesterday's rain, welcome as it was, had no appreciable effects on the water supplies of the Colony.

The fall registered by the Royal Observatory up to 8 o'clock last night totalled 1.13 inches, although in some of the reservoir areas the fall was not much more than half an inch.

On enquiry at the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D., we were informed that the rain had not materially added to the reservoir contents. In all, between two and three million gallons were received.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

SLIGHT DROP THIS MORNING

The Hongkong dollar has declined 1/8th to-day to 1s. 2 3/4d. The local market is inclined to be easy, with little disposition to do business.

In London, silver is down 1/4th the decline being due to Continental selling and poor support.

Now York reports a fall of a quarter, at 27 7/8ths, with the market easy.

RED MENACE TO KULANGSU

AMERICAN LANDING AUTHORISED

Washington, May 22. Owing to the Communist menace at Amoy, the State Department has authorised the landing of blue-jackets at Kulangsu, from the patrol-boat Tulsa, provided the other Powers concerned act similarly.—*Reuter*.



TYPICAL ENGLISH FLOOD SCENES: Left, a motor-vehicle pushing its way through waters on the main thoroughfare at Alvaston, between Derby and Leicester. Right, houses under water in Lincolnshire.

BRITISH CONSUL SHOT

NORTH ANHUI OUTRAGE

Shanghai, May 23. A British consular official sent from Nanking to try and effect the release of Mr. H. S. Ferguson, captured by Communists in Northern Anhui, was shot yesterday morning by demobilised soldiers, according to a telegram received from Pengu.

The victim was Mr. Graham, Vice-Consul at Nanking, and he was on his way from Pengu to Showchow when he was held up by the ex-soldiers and shot. It is believed unlikely that the wound will prove fatal. He is being sent to Nanking as rapidly as possible.

It is also reported that Mr. Ferguson, who had been held captive on a junk for some days, has been released by the Reds on the appeal of the flood sufferers in the region and has been given a horse with which to return Pengu.

Mr. Ferguson has been a marked man in North Anhui since he has been a distributor of large sums of money in famine relief. The impression got about that he was a wealthy man instead of a veteran member of the China Inland Mission and it had been thought that considerable difficulty would be experienced in securing his release.

A young American named W. Moore, who was co-operating with Mr. Ferguson when the bandit Communists attacked Chenzungkuan, escaped the raid. He was on a tour of out-stations when the attack was made.—*Reuter*.

Later, Mr. Graham is believed to have been travelling by boat on the Hwai River and to have been fired on from the bank.—*Reuter*.

Poona, May 22. For the first time for many years, a huge Union Jack fluttered at the head of a purely Indian procession here to-day.

The procession comprised a thousand Untouchables, who welcomed the arrival of Ambedkar, their Round Table Conference representative.

British residents were greatly stirred by the sight.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S INVITATION TO THE POWERS

JOINT PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN CHINA.

Baltimore, May 22. Japan has requested the United States to participate in a round table conference, to be held in Tokyo, to discuss joint measures by the five interested Powers, Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan, to protect their nationals and property in China, according to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

The Sun adds that the invitation is causing Mr. H. L. Stimson considerable embarrassment.—*Reuter*.

THE INTERPORT.

HONGKONG ROT SETS IN BUT BURNETT AND MADAR STAGE RECOVERY

Shanghai, May 23. Hongkong is not faring at all well in the Interport cricket contest, and a heavy defeat is in prospect unless a remarkable stand is made by the tail.

Three wickets were lost in the first hour's play to-day, Mitchell, Hamilton and Coward being the victims. Hongkong are only 23 runs on with four wickets to fall.

Scores: Hongkong—1st Innings 108 Shanghai—1st Innings 131

Hongkong, 2nd Innings.
J. E. Richardson, b Elliott 4
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott 11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott 0
E. F. Fletcher, b Mansell-Smith 12
A. C. Hamilton, c Coward, b Elliott 10
E. J. Mitchell, b Mansell-Smith 3
Extras 6

Total (for 6 wickets) 46
—*Reuter*.

GOOD RECOVERY.

By lunch-time, Hongkong had begun to stage something of a recovery. Minus was bowled by Booth after making seven, but the lunch score stood at 113 for 7 wickets.—*Reuter*.

A message received by the Hongkong Cricket Club reveals that the lunch score being made by A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett. At the lunch interval, A. H. Madar had made 37 not out and Burnett 21 not out.

HUGE SCALE FINANCE

BIG BRITISH WAR LOAN OFFER

£2,000,000,000

London, May 23. The City is preparing for a stupendous Government financial operation and is anticipating an imminent Government decision to convert over two thousand million pounds worth of Five Per Cent War Loan stock.

It is universally agreed that the present is the ideal moment for the operation when the Government credit is at four per cent. The probable terms of the gigantic conversion offer are not divulged but it is considered that holders will be offered various options, repayment at par, or conversion into new stock with interest varying according to the date of redemption.

ANOTHER BUDGET. The City would also not be surprised if the Chancellor produced another Autumn Budget, based on the result of Lausanne and the Ottawa Conference. The City believes that the last Budget was merely in the nature of a statement of accounts.—*Reuter*.

DARTMOOR RIOT REWARDS

REMISSIONS FOR "LOYALISTS"

London, May 23. "Meritorious behaviour" during the Dartmoor riots has earned a five years' remission on a murderer's life sentence (nominally twenty years), while eleven other convicts are being released immediately in consequence of remissions varying from two months to three years.

A further fifteen receive remissions varying from three months to a year.

The life-sentence prisoner affected is Donovan, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a Brighton chemist in 1928 and only reprieved an hour before he was due to go to the scaffold. During the Dartmoor rising, he saved the life of the Prison Governor, Col. Turner, at serious risk to his own.—*Reuter*.

BARONY FOR GEN. SHIRAKAWA

DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Tokyo, May 23. Learning that the death is momentarily expected of General Shirakawa, who was amongst those seriously wounded in the recent Shanghai bombing outrage, the Emperor has bestowed on him the honour of a Barony.

This is in recognition of General Shirakawa's services to his country.—*Reuter*.

IS CIVILISATION DOOMED?

Grim Warnings by Noted Authors

AMERICA'S FALLEN IDOLS

THE ECONOMIC MORASS

EUROPE'S FEARS

London, May 22.

The spectacle of the long-worshipped idol of American prosperity, with half the world's stock of gold as the plinth, dissembling under the stress of economic tremors, is perturbing financiers, statesmen and writers all over the world, setting them anxiously seeking suggestions for Open Sesames to the Cave of Recovery.

Realising that the rehabilitation of Europe is largely dependent on America's restitution of the reciprocal cog in the world trade machine, they view the increasing gravity of the situation in the United States with considerable alarm.

UNEMPLOYMENT SPECTRE.

This in spite of the fact that they are assured that nothing can touch the foundation of the economic strength of the United States, which will eventually stage a brilliant recovery.

Some observers of the situation, believing that America's enormous budget deficit will be remedied and balanced somehow, regard the stupendous spread of unemployment in the United States as a far more important problem than finance.

There is grave reason to fear that when the sources of private charity dry up in a country where lawlessness is almost as well-armed at the law, a situation will develop fraught with the gravest possibilities.

FOREIGN BALANCES GOING.

Among the most eloquent indices of the true conditions prevailing in America to-day is the fact that at the present rate of disappearance, the withdrawal of the strictly foreign exchange reserve balances from New York will be complete within a comparatively short time.

The only offsetting factor is in the British balances, estimated at \$200,000,000 acquired in the process of selling sterling against dollars as the result of the establishment by the British Government of the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE.

The absolute collapse of security values in the United States is illustrated by the list of the stocks of some of the principal railways. The nominal value of these stocks is about \$32,000,000,000 and they reached at the height of the boom in 1929, just before the great Wall Street crash, a value of \$3,500,000,000.

They are now worth, according to the market value, a mere \$280,000,000.

It has also to be recorded that there has been persistent decline in freight car loadings on the principal American railways. During the week-ended May 14, they were estimated at 3,521,000 as against 3,748,000 in the corresponding week of 1931.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO BARTER.

Cairo, May 23. Barter is coming back into the world. This method of goods exchange is to assist in the disposal of Egypt's surplus cotton. Germany is negotiating exchanges of artificial manures for Egyptian cotton.

A tentative agreement has been reached whereby Egypt will sell ten thousand bales of cotton against Hungarian bonds.

Similarly, negotiations are being conducted for the exchange of goods for goods.—*Reuter*.



The unemployed in the United States are at present being maintained by private charitable sources. Our photo shows a queue outside a free eating-house.

SHANGHAI STRIKE

COUNCIL PLANNING EMERGENCY POSTAL SERVICES

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 23. The Municipal Council has convened a meeting of foreign postal experts for 11 o'clock this morning, in the Council Chamber, in order to discuss the *modus operandi* of an Emergency Post Office, necessitated in consequence of the strike of Chinese postal workers.

During the week-end, part of the second floor of the Municipal Building has been converted into a Post Office. Hundreds of workmen have been engaged on the necessary structural alterations.

Accommodation suitable for immediate occupation has been arranged.

GENERAL MEETING

The strikers are holding a general meeting to-day to discuss the suggestions put forward by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, at yesterday afternoon's meeting, at which Mr. Hsia Ching-chien represented the Ministry of Communications, and Mr. Chang Chia-fan and Mr. Wu Chun-han, the Central Kuomintang.

Four postal delegates also attended yesterday's meeting, at which the Mayor urged the strikers to resume before negotiating with the officials of the Ministry of Communications with regard to their demands.

PATRIOTISM URGED.

Special emphasis was laid on the point that in the present national crisis, all patriots should exert their energy towards the work of national salvation, instead of embarrassing the Government by disrupting such an important utility as the postal service.

The delegates, however, did not accept the Mayor's advice, on the ground that they had to consult their fellow-workers before giving their answer. The meeting, as a consequence, broke up without any result being attained.

NANKING OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Shanghai, May 23.

Two officials of the Ministry of Communications have arrived from Nanking and to-day are discussing the strike with representatives of the postal workers.

Responsible Chinese newspapers, while deploring the temporary crippling of the local postal services, express sympathy with the strikers.—*Reuter*.

The strike for the week-end has resulted in a complete stoppage of mail and parcels.

CONTROL OF FINANCE

SINGLE BODY AS ONLY REMEDY

London, May 23.

Eminent literary and deep-thinking men like Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. H. G. Wells are swelling the chorus of warnings that things are likely to worsen before they get better.

Mr. Kipling, in a new poem, printed in the London *Morning Post* to-day, entitled "Storm Cone," opens:

"This in midnight..... dawn is very far."

Mr. H. G. Wells, in an interview with *Reuter* at Madrid, where he is lecturing, predicts the inevitable collapse of world civilisation unless the nations of the world are speedily able to devise a single world-wide financial controlling body.—*Reuter*.

NOTED MOTORIST KILLED

CAR OVERTURNS IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 22.

In the presence of hundreds of thousands of spectators, the well-known Czechoslovakian racing motorist, Prince Lobkowitz, was fatally injured in the Berlin Grand Prix motor-race to-day.

He was driving a Bugatti car and was travelling at high speed when the car skidded and overturned, crushing the driver. He was still alive when picked up, but died shortly afterwards.

CAMPBELL RETIRES.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who was a strong favourite, was forced to retire from the race after he had completed four of the fifteen rounds of the course, owing to a choked oil feed.

The race was won by the German driver, von Braunschweig, driving a Mercedes, who averaging 194.4 kilometres an hour (over 120 miles an hour) over the course of 183 miles, won after an epic struggle.

TWENTY YARDS VICTORY.

He defeated his fellow-countryman, Caracciolo, who was driving an Alfa Romeo, by a mere twenty yards!

Several world's records were beaten in the course of the amazing race, including the 200 kilometres distance, for which von Braunschweig averaged 194.5 kilometres an hour.—*Reuter*.

WATER SLOGANS

MORE THAN 1,300 IN COMPETITION

The *Telegraph's* Save-Water Slogan Competition, which closed on Saturday, has at any rate shown that there is no lack of ideas amongst our readers for conserving our water supplies.

In all, no fewer than 1,388 slogans were sent in. These are being forwarded to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who has kindly consented to act as Judge, and whose decision must be accepted as final.

A prize of \$50 is being awarded to what is adjudged the best effort. The result will be announced in due time.

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♣K-10-6-4	♣7-5-3-2
7-6-4	10-9-5-2
J-10-	A-K
6-5-3	A-9-6
Q-J-	Q-J-9-8
8-2	
♣A	

The Bidding.

At either auction or contract.
South, the dealer, would open with
one no trump. West pass. At auc-
tion, North would pass, but at con-
tract, having three suits stopped
and what is known as a Cavendish
distribution—that is, a distribu-
tion of four, three, three, three—he
jumps the contract to three no
trump. All pass.

The Play.

West's proper opening is his
fourth best heart—the five spot.
Dummy plays the seven and East
covers with the queen, declarer
winning the trick with the ace.
South, the declarer, immediately
establishes his club suit by lead-
ing the queen which West is
forced to win with the ace. The
jack of hearts is returned by West
and won by the declarer with the
king. The declarer leads the
eight of clubs for the next trick.
West discarding the four of
spades, dummy winning the trick
with the king of clubs, and East
following with the three of clubs.
Now the six of clubs is returned
from dummy. East playing the
five declarer the nine and West
discards the six of spades. Now
the jack of clubs is led by the de-
clarer, and fortunately for him
the West player was one who be-
lieved in discarding high cards to
show his strong suit. West plays
the eight of diamonds, dummy the
ten of clubs and East plays his
last club—the seven spot.

The declarer now reasons that
West does not hold the king or
queen of spades or he would not
have discarded his two small
spades. He undoubtedly holds the
queen and jack of diamonds. De-
clarer further reasons that West
should also have a small diamond.
The only point in question is: did
West originally hold four or five
hearts? If he originally held five
hearts, he now holds but a single-
ton spade. The only chance the
declarer has to go game is to find
West with a singleton spade.
Therefore, declarer plays a small
spade to dummy's ace. West fol-
lowing with the seven spot and
East the three.

The declarer's next play is the
eight of hearts, deliberately
throwing West in the lead to make
his three good hearts. On West's
three heart tricks, the declarer
discards his three spades and the
jack and eight of spades in dum-
my. It makes no difference what
East discards. West is now help-
less. If he leads a small diamond,
the declarer will allow it to ride
to his nine spot and win the last
two tricks with the ace and king
of diamonds. If the queen of di-
amonds is led by West, declarer
will win it with the ace and then
take the diamond finesse in dum-
my.

By correctly reading West's
hand and then deliberately throw-
ing him in the lead so that he
could cash three good tricks the
declarer makes a clever end play
that allows him to make his con-
tract of three no trump.

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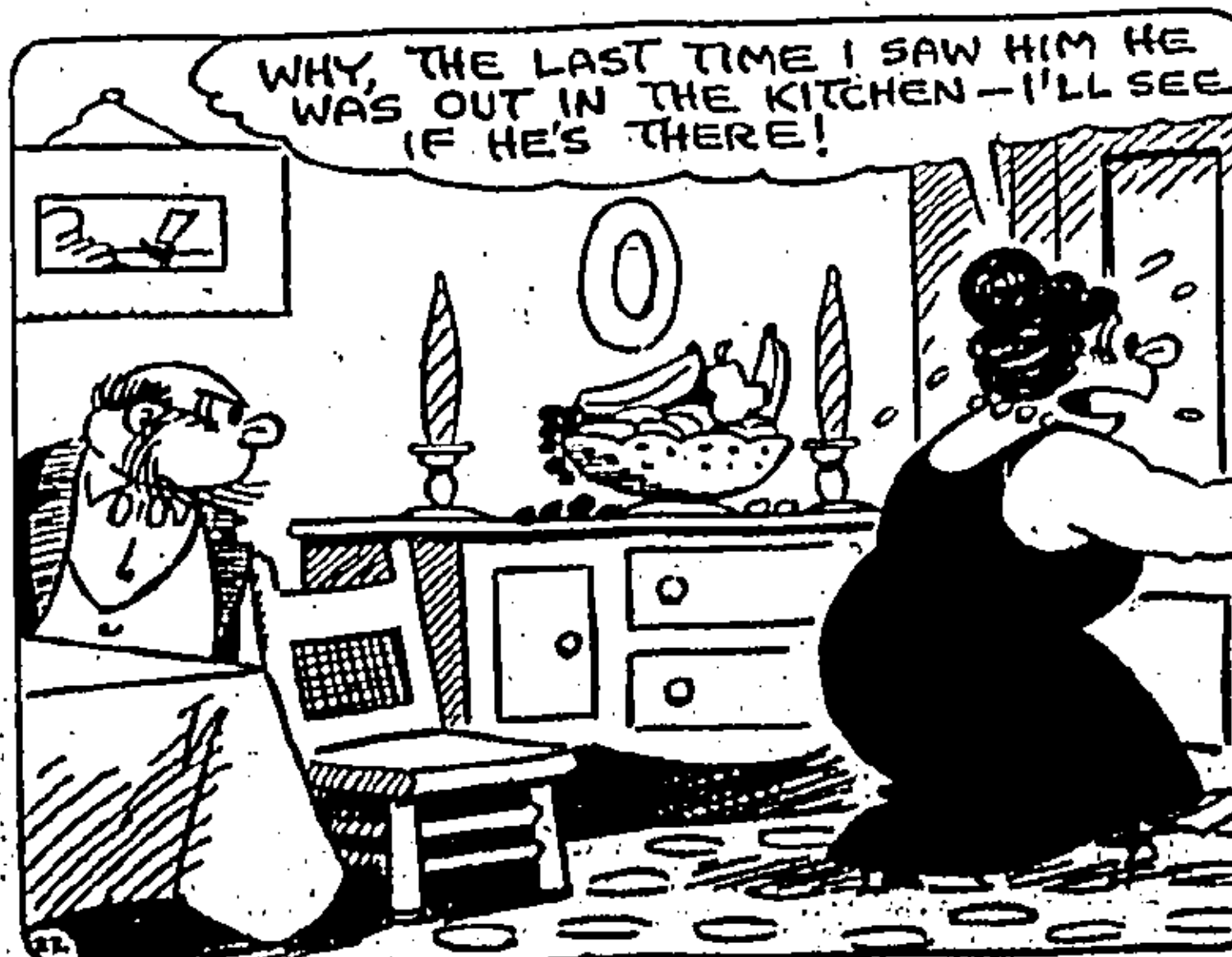


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They were fellow-passengers on a trans-Atlantic liner. And Vicki Baum (right), famed German writer, is reported to have glanced admiringly in the direction of Gary Cooper (left), American film star, following her admiring glance by offering a friend three dollars to persuade the American film star to dance with her. He didn't.



A little Czechoslovakian girl in a picture taken for the National Photographic Exhibition held in Karlsruhe. The picture won first prize in child study.



An interested spectator at the Honolulu murder trial was Mrs. Clarence S. Darrow, wife of the defence counsel. Photo at left shows Mrs. Darrow with Lieutenant L. H. C. Johnson, entering the courthouse for one of the daily sessions. At the right is Darrow, veteran of many trials, during a recess.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harnswater, young artist whom she meets at Dresden's dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Grayson, 27 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Lord Armstrong.

Grayson has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Grayson wants to settle a fortune on Ellen but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Larry's lawyer, Symes, regards Ellen as a gold-digger.

In a double marriage in a small Connecticut town, Harnswater and Ellen and Myra and Armstrong are married. Harnswater and his bride drive to his Long Island home. He is terrified, knowing her marriage to him is a mistake. She reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowes is broken.

That night when Harnswater returns to her bedroom Ellen faints, recovers consciousness to find Harnswater has suffered a heart attack. She calls for help. Doctors, nurses and Symes, the lawyer, arrive. Symes has been trying to reach to Harnswater all day. He tells Ellen the papers proving Harnswater's divorce from Leda Grayson have been stolen.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Symes looked at the white-faced girl. He cleared his throat. "It's not so bad as all that," he said awkwardly.

"It's as bad as it can possibly be," Ellen declared passionately. "That I—that I should drag Steven's name through such a scandal—"

"Now you're being foolish, my dear," the lawyer protested. "Steven was one of my closest friends; you know that. But you and I must think now of your position. That is what Steven would want us to do."

He frowned, considering the practical aspects of the matter, and then spoke again.

"Unfortunately appearances count for a great deal in law," he began reluctantly. "Appearances are against you. Steven, in his anxiety to spare you disagreeable publicity, made the marriage appear—well, rather unusual. He went to great pains to keep the marriage secret. The licence that was not to be filed, the friends who weren't

informed, the newspapers left in ignorance of his intended marriage. You can see how it looks."

"I can see," said the girl.

There was silence. Ellen's body trembled as though she were having a chill. Her tortured eyes did not leave the lawyer's face. "I'm imagining all this—it's not true—I'll wake up soon," she tried to tell herself. Then she would become conscious again of Symes' troubled face.

She sat very still while the bitter thoughts thronged upon her. The marriage with Steven had been no marriage at all. The world would believe either that Steven had deceived an innocent girl with a mock marriage or that she, Ellen Rossiter, in her eagerness to capture a rich man, had been reckless of the fact that the man was the husband of another woman.

If only Steven were alive—but Steven was dead! And because a cruel, grasping woman, had crept to Mexico and bribed a court, his name was to be dishonoured, and with it the name of the girl he loved.

"But the divorce was announced in all the newspapers nearly two years ago," Ellen said in a voice that was without life, without hope.

"I know it," Symes agreed with a short laugh. "But you underestimate Miss Grayson's ingenuity. Steven announced the divorce. All the proceedings, if you remember, were kept secret. Miss Grayson was abroad at the time, had gone even before Steven went to Mexico. She's been dancing there ever since. She admits there'd been a separation—a sort of 'trial' she calls it. But she's back in New York now to tell the world she never consented to a divorce."

"She even has an explanation for her long silence," he continued. "Says she knew nothing of the divorce until a few weeks ago, and then called at once to have it set aside. A bare-faced lie—but we can't prove it, I'm afraid."

Ellen said nothing at all. There was nothing at all to be said.

"If only Steven hadn't been such a rich man—" she heard Symes' voice from a long way off.

"Can't we do anything?" she asked pitifully.

"We can save you from reporters for a while," he said, frowning. "We'll keep mum until the whole thing comes up in court."

"Why do we have to go to court?" Ellen cried.

"Leda Grayson will fight to the last ditch and be delighted at the chance."

The girl's voice was courageous and steady now.

"She won't take the money, either," Symes responded grimly. "We have plenty of witnesses to his wishes. No matter how you come out in the fight to be recognized as his wife, you'll get the money. I have those settlements all drawn up. God, if I'd only let him sign them when he wanted to!"

"We can prove any way," he continued, "that you had no suspicion that the marriage was bigamous. Your mother was there, your sister—"

"Stop! Stop this instant!" Ellen broke in with shock and pain. "I don't want the money! I've told you again and again. It's not the money that's driving me frantic."

"My dear child, that money belongs to you," he protested, startled. "Steven wanted you to have it. That was almost the last thing he was thinking of—your future. You can't throw away a fortune."

"I can't!" Ellen repeated hysterically. "Why can't I? Is that what you were thinking of? Is that what you meant by court? Steven gave me everything and now—now that he's dead you think I'd fight for more, drag his name through the newspapers, have people thinking that he thought so little of my honour—?"

Symes was genuinely amazed by the girl's earnestness. Patiently he pointed out that the money was hers, that only a court battle stood between her and possession. Patiently he pointed out that with the money she could go anywhere, seek new scenes, new people, new interests. But Ellen stopped him. She looked up to him and asked, "But if it weren't for the money you and I could do for Steven this thing that—he can't do for himself?"

"Keep the marriage with you a secret," he answered thoughtfully. "I suppose it could be managed. Yes, I'm certain it could be man-



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aged but it's a mad idea. Are you sure of what you're doing?"

"Quite sure," she said steadily.

"I don't believe I've ever met so quixotic a young woman."

"It's not only Steven I'm thinking of," Ellen admitted in a ashamed, honest voice. "I'm thinking of myself. I don't think I could bear the publicity. I want to get away—I want to go back to being the girl I used to be."

Small and dazed, in a crumpled white linen dress that was no whiter than her exhausted face, Ellen sat looking at the lawyer and pleaded that this part of her life should be blotted out as though it had never been.

"Certainly you can," he said gruffly, untruthfully.

She knew that he had lied but was grateful for the falsehood.

"In the first place I'll arrange to get the licence for you," Symes went on practically. "I saw the Rev. Mr. Southey yesterday and I know he'll be only too ready to forget his part in the ceremony. He was considerably upset when I spoke to him. But about the licence

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The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the proposed Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Board Room, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1932, at noon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th MAY, 1932, to 8th JUNE, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

There is no change of note to be reported this morning, but the investment section is still attracting greater attention than the rest of the list.

Sales.
Docks \$18.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.80.
Humphreys \$15 1/4.
Hongkong Realty \$11 1/4.
Hongkong Trains \$21 1/4.
China Lights (Old) \$20.40.
Hongkong Electrics \$74 1/4.

Buyers.
Hongkong Bank \$16.40.
Bank of East Asia \$11 1/4.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
Union Insurance \$470.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Douglases \$27.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Benquits \$16.
Rauha \$38.
Benquet Explorations 31 cents.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$14.
Docks \$18 1/4.

Sellers.
Providents (Old) \$1.20.
Providents (New) \$2.20.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/4.
Shanghai Lands \$27 1/4.
Humphreys \$15 1/4.
Hongkong Realty \$11 1/4.
Ewo Cottons \$13.40.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$32 1/4.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$31 1/4.
Maeco Electrics \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23 1/4.
Canton Ice \$5 1/4.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.
Watsons (Old) \$14.
Watsons (New) \$13.60.
Mackintoshes \$21.
Wallace Harpers \$12.
China Underwriters \$3.90.
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tea	May 24.
(London, 2nd May).	Chenonceaux	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kwangtung	May 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tilawa	May 28.
Amoy	Pres. Madelon	May 27.
Manila	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
Straits	Kitano Maru	May 27.
Japan		
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan		
and Shanghai		
(Vancouver B. C. 7th May).	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)		
London, 28, April	Hakusan Maru	May 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	Mon. May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Mon. May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon. May 23, 4 p.m.
Straits	Leistan	Mon. May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
Straits and Parrels for Germany via Hamburg		Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,		
*Central and *South America and		
*Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Hikawa Maru	Tues., May 24.
	Reg.	23rd 5 p.m.
	Letters,	24th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 15th June).	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A.,		
*Canada, Central and South America		
and *Europe via San Francisco		
and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 24.
	Parcels,	23rd 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	24th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	24th 10.50 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 14th June).	

Straits and Parrels only for Germany		
via Hamburg	Icar	Tues. May 24, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tijsondari	Tues., May 24, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius		
East and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 24.

	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	24th 10 a.m.
	Letters,	24th 11 a.m.
	O. P. O.	
	Reg.,	24th 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	24th Noon.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th June).	

Bangkok	Bintang	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Helhow, Fakhol and		
Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., May 24, Noon.
Sandakan	Maungang	Wed. May 25, 10.30 a.m.

*Subscribed Correspondence only.

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MAY 23rd



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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF EMPIRE DAY

SPECIAL EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE IMPERIAL TRADE

EMPIRE DAY, which is being observed to-morrow wherever the British flag flies, is the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria. It has been officially recognised since 1903, when the late Earl of Meath, a great patriot, inaugurated the festival as a means of training British children in good citizenship. With the march of time, the occasion has been marked with ever-widening enthusiasm, and this year a special effort is being made to draw attention to the resources of the Empire and to encourage inter-Empire trade. In Canada, the day is observed as Victoria Day, being a national holiday.

THE EMPIRE FOOD MOVEMENT.

Appeal to British Housewives.

The "Empire Meals on Empire Day" movement, in which Hongkong will share to-morrow, was initiated by a women's committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire. In the Old Country, the Royal Household have given their approval to the movement, while the wives of the civil heads of each town have agreed to help in forwarding the idea. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is the President of the Fellowship, while Her Majesty the Queen has cordially lent her support to the movement. Moreover, the sympathy of the Dominion and Colonial Offices has been assured, while the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, as well as Chambers of Commerce, have given the plan their support.

The Home Country Committee includes members with special links with all parts of the Overseas Empire—Lady Jellicoe (Empire Day Movement), and Lady Dawson and Lady Morgan (British Empire Producers' Association). Mrs. Florence Amery, wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, is the Chairman of the Committee, whilst here in Hongkong Lady Peel headed the movement until she left for home, since when Mrs. W. T. Southorn has undertaken to discharge the duties of the office.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Locally, the movement has been taken up most energetically, a special Empire Day Committee having been formed, with the Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenton as Hon. Secretary. Its membership is as follows: Lady Peel (succeeded by Mrs. W. T. Southorn), Mr. F. C. Barry, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. C. Duclos, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. Green, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. Hawkins, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Very Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. Stopani Thompson, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Miss Westland, Capt. Webb, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Kinnard Watson, Mr. Williams and Mr. S. T. Williamson. The main feature of the Hongkong observance is the Empire Products Fair, which is being opened at the Peninsula Hotel this afternoon. The Chairman of the Fair Sub-Committee is the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who has had the willing assistance of many helpers, thus assuring the success of the function. Hongkong's first celebration of the Empire Day movement on a big, organized scale will assuredly be long remembered.

HOUSEWIVES MOVEMENT.

The "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement is essentially a housewives' movement. The women of the Empire are asked on Empire Day this year, and in the succeeding years, to agree to use at their tables solely the products of British lands. This is in humble acknowledgment of the graceful

Her Majesty the Queen has evinced a lively interest in the "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement, as is illustrated by the following gracious message which she has sent to Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Fellowship of the British Empire:



"Her Majesty the Queen has learned with great interest of the appeal which the Women's Committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making for the use of Empire foodstuffs only on Empire Day."

"Her Majesty wishes this appeal all success. She hopes that, by thus observing Empire Day, households in all parts of the British Commonwealth may learn how fully their everyday needs can be supplied from the produce first of their own country and next of other Empire countries."

LONDON BEAUTY FAIR.

Mayfair's Bright Idea for To-night.

Mayfair is preparing for a Beauty Fair. It is to take place to-night (May 23rd) following the second annual dinner of a Hundred Hosts, which is to be held at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly.

Hosts and hostesses make up their own parties for the dinner, preside at their own tables at the hotel, and will be able to enter their guests—while the meal is in progress—for various beauty competitions.

There will be prizes for the most beautiful ankle, the loveliest shoulder, the prettiest hand, the best moulded arm, the daintiest foot, and so on, and the judges will only be able to see the particular "feature" which they are to adjudicate upon.

A series of screens with openings will be arranged, and hands, arms, shoulders, and ankles will be thrust through these openings so that judgment may be passed on them. The danger of a judge being bewitched by dark eyes or an alluring smile while he is trying to decide which competitor has the most attractive ankle will thus be avoided.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke is the chairman of the dinner, the proceeds of which will go towards Mrs. R. C. Edwards's appeal for £20,000 for the Margaret-street Hospital for the Prevention of Consumption in Women and Children.

people of the various British possessions, and then the products of other parts of the Empire. The movement is intended particularly to be a household one, although in many parts, as in Hongkong, the occasion will be marked by public functions.

EMPIRE-PRODUCED MEN'S WEAR.

Striking Display By Mackintosh's.

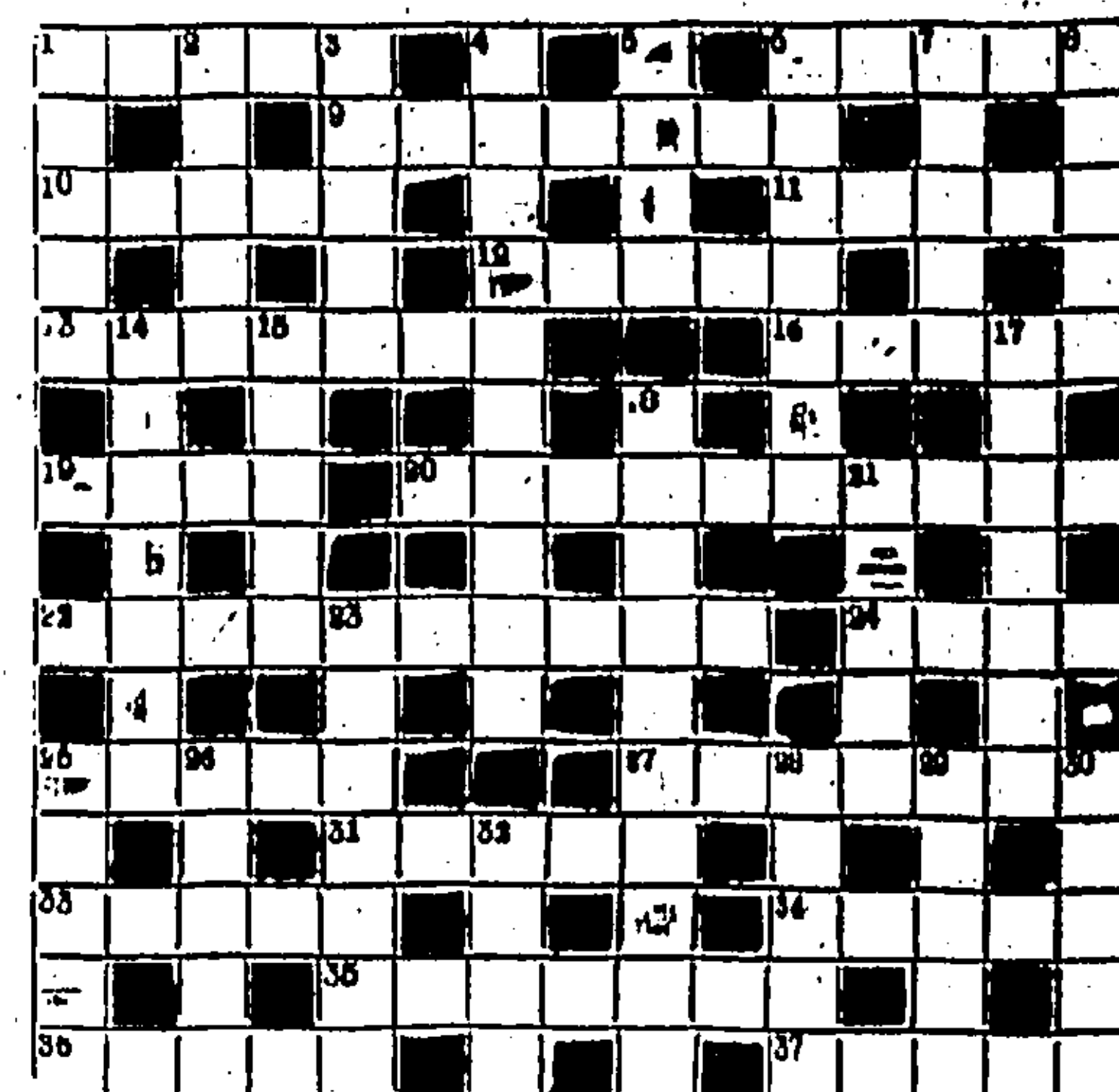
Of Mackintosh's, the well-known men's wear specialists, it may truly be said that they keep well abreast of the times. This fact is again demonstrated in their Empire Day window display, in which they have surpassed themselves for effectiveness of lay-out and design. The four windows at their disposal have been strikingly arranged with cut-outs of England, Scotland and Wales, bearing place-names where the various lines in which the firm specialises are manufactured. The result is one of the most effective Empire Day displays which will be seen here or in any other outpost of the Empire.

Photographs of these windows are being taken, and these will be sent to the various Empire Day organisations and to the leading trade journals which are making special efforts to foster Empire trade this year.

Already, the windows have attracted much attention by reason of the originality and striking character of the display. Great credit is due to Mr. J. P. A. Davis, who not only evolved the scheme, but has himself carried out every detail of the display.

Mackintosh's have the reputation of always doing the right thing in the right way, and they are to be most heartily congratulated on the excellence of their efforts to popularise Empire productions. Their old and new customers may rest assured that of the Empire goods which appeal to discriminating men, Mackintosh's have only the best.

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- Across
- To keep this, one must be un-
 - A crime that makes the incum-
 - Bedelia has the makings of a
 - When they belong to Peter the
 - There's nothing in mist but
 - Such weariness is quite foreign
 - Obviously not a profiteer, for
 - Specimens of pond life to be
 - Date on it as a remedy.
 - A maker of strange bed-fellows.
 - Tourists.
 - Though its parts may be made
 - Search closely and you will find
 - He is gay and chivalrous, and
 - One of many in a forest that
 - Quaver.
 - Limes make you tuck up the
 - Beg.
 - Same as 11.
 - "Draws" (such an easy
- Down
- Jelly.
 - What weight is about you at one
 - Where is the Navy in Hamp-
 - Fixed.
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WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS

Stirring Address at
the Cathedral

A stirring address on the ideals and responsibilities of the British Empire was delivered by the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, C. of E. (the Reverend J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A.), at the military parade service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning. The preacher said in part: Justice and the liberty of man, of whatever colour or class, and freedom on the seas and oceans of the world had been established wherever the Union Jack flew; there was freedom and peace, equality of law, freedom of worship and individual emancipation, due to a very large extent to the devoted life-long services of men who had been content to leave England and go out into the far places of the Empire. We were, continued the speaker, rich in at least one thing, which was that we were heirs of all that England stands for and of all that the Empire, which meant something more than splashes of red on a map or an all-red route. It was something to be guarded with every breath in our body. England had always used nobly that power which was hers and she had never abused it; she had established the flag of liberty in the four corners of the world and

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Cross the seas—go where you please—There's no land like our land When the Spring has kissed the trees And England is a flower-land. Blossom-time, in many a clime, Turns country lanes to lower-land, But cowslip-magic comes to pass And fairies trip upon the grass In our land—in our land— They trip more lightly on the grass In our land!

Go where you will—you'll come back still To our land, to our land. Winter chills but Summer thrills And April smiles through shower-land; And nowhere do the shadows dance Or roses nod on birds entrance Like our land, like our land— Their lovely, liquid notes entrance In our land.

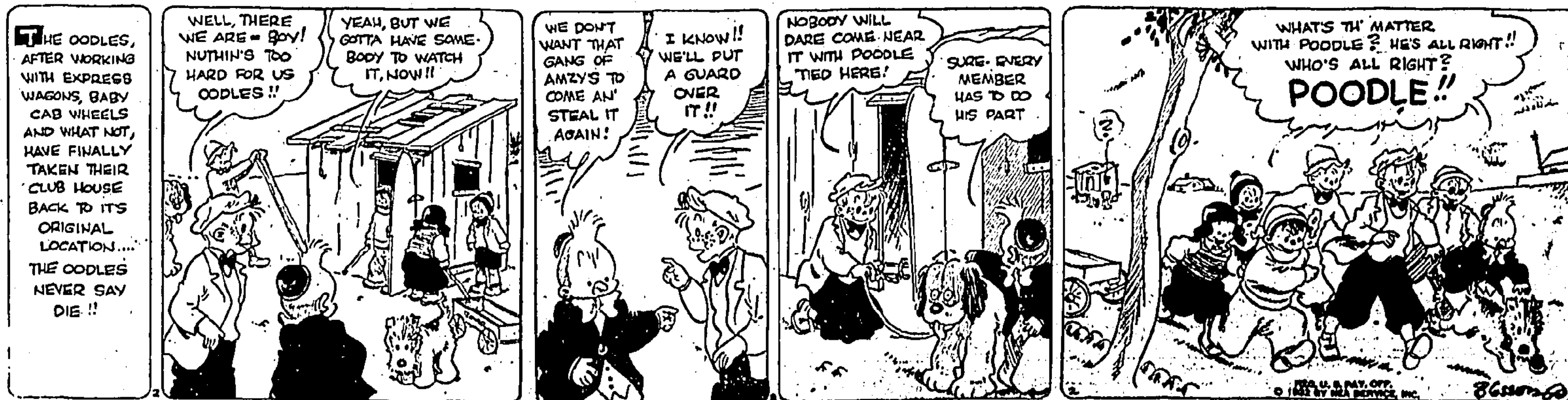
over every sea; she had always stood for the right of little nations to hold up their heads, and had always been foremost in the aims of liberty, justice and truth.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1932.

"SELL BRITISH"

The aptitude of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for hitting upon happy and telling phrases is again illustrated in his advice that the "Buy British" slogan should have as its complement another, namely, "Sell British." There is more in this than meets the eye. The thought at the back of it is that we cannot expect people to buy British goods unless we make special efforts to sell them. As the Prince so pertinently remarks, what is needed is a well-planned and persistent effort to sell British goods both at home and abroad. Here we have a thought on which British commercial and industrial interests in all parts of the world may well ponder on the eve of Empire Day. The implied lesson needs to be learned in Hongkong as much as it does anywhere. This year's special efforts in the Colony may in one sense be said to reflect a recognition of that fact. In the past, many opportunities have been lost. It is for our commercial houses to see that the leeway is from now onwards made up.

For more years than we care to remember, the point has been stressed that if British trade wants a fair share of the Eastern markets, special efforts must be made to go out after business. In this respect, it has to be recorded that British methods have in times past fallen far behind those of other nations which have realised the immensity of the opportunities in this part of the world. It is an old story that business men who have had good connexions with big British manufacturing interests have been largely content to sit in their offices and let orders find their own way in, rather than to go out and seek contact with buyers. This free-and-easy method may have served all right in the olden days; it will not do to-day. There must be that personal contact, supplemented by social intercourse, which will be found to achieve results. Happily, there are not wanting signs that the truth is now being realised to an increasing extent. A greater measure of energy and enterprise is evident on all hands to-day. In part, this is due to the fact that British manufacturers are themselves studying the overseas markets much more intelligently. The result is that there is now scarcely a line in which British products cannot compete with the output of other nations, at prices which, when quality is taken into account, are really amazing. Thus with an assurance of suitable supplies at the right prices, local agencies have come to appreciate the opportunities. By judicious ad-

vertising and by going out after business, they find that turnover can be immensely increased. Admittedly, conditions at present are in no sense ideal: the effects of the world depression are still felt. But, in spite of adverse factors, progress is being made. Above all, the occasion is being seized to perfect organisation and to prepare the ground for the future. The process is one on which there must be no letting up if the best and fullest results are to be obtained.

The Prince's appeal to give youth a chance is one which might with advantage be taken to heart here in Hongkong. Remarking that if a man at thirty is not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority and initiative, there is small chance of his doing so later, His Royal Highness urged that young men should be given key positions at an earlier age. In six words, the Prince advises business heads: "Recruit wisely; train thoroughly; trust boldly." Here is wisdom epitomised. The carrying out of these three injunctions must achieve success. But it is a necessary concomitant that our young men should seek to merit responsibility. They must realise that if they are to serve their firms well and advance British trade, they must qualify themselves for promotion, always keeping in mind, the thought that the prime reason for their presence here is to play a part in the furtherance of trade and commerce.

Hope For the Economic Future.

Some modern Sir Thomas More, bent on writing a new "Utopia" to set forth his ideal of a perfect world order, might well choose economics as his theme, since the most burning public questions of the day have to do with world industry and commerce. The goal of any economic Utopia unquestionably would be a world so ordered that every individual might work according to his talents and be justly rewarded. Opportunities for self-improvement would be unlimited, always in the recognition that the good of one is the good of all, and vice versa. Group action invariably would be directed toward promoting the happiness and well-being of all individuals in the group. Each group would consider the effect of its actions on the welfare of other groups. Resources would be so managed that no part of them, needed by anyone anywhere, would lie idle or go to waste. Such a portrait is admittedly Utopian. Utopias, however, have their uses. They are not sheerly chimerical. Seldom fully attained, they none the less spur endeavour to ameliorate practical affairs. They throw a searchlight on existing systems, revealing imperfect cogs and holding up better models. Utopias are seldom propounded until the need for reform is urgent. Necessity for finding ways to put the world's 20,000,000 unemployed to work has already brought forth several proposals which a few years ago would have been considered Utopian. Several international agencies are seeking to insure a more even flow of trade from areas of surplus to those of famine. While the response of industry to these proposals is encouraging, it gives little basis for expecting their immediate adoption. This is no cause for disturbance. Many of the "radical" reforms indirectly proposed by Sir Thomas in 1516, such as abolition of imprisonment for debt and of capital punishment for theft, were slow to come, but now are accepted practice. So there is basis for hope that industry will come to accept forms of co-operation that will correct obvious defects of uncontrolled competition. And it must be remembered that the rate of exchange has been greatly accelerated. The Utopias of to-day are often not many tomorrows away. In all proposals for ameliorating economic conditions, the emphasis is rightly upon the need for more enlightened management of the world's resources. Will Rogers put it pithily the other day when he said that the United States was the first nation ever to "go to a poor law institution in an automobile." The challenge is for better management all along the line. When the goal of erecting a world order in which industry is to fulfil its only legitimate end—to produce and distribute commodities needed by humanity—is kept steadfastly in view, progress toward it is certain.

DAY BY DAY

MOST MEN'S MINDS ARE INDEED LITTLE BETTER THAN ROUGH HEATH WILDERNESS, NEGLECTED AND STUBBORN, PARTLY BARREN, PARTLY OVERGROWN WITH PESTILENT BRACKS AND VENOMOUS WIND-BLOWN HERBAGE OF EVIL SURMISE.—*Ruskin.*

A whistle drive will be held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

The following forthcoming wedding is announced.—Mr. Patrick Hector Peter Brown, of Mongkok Fire Station, Mongkok, to Mrs. Ethel Amy, No. 843, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., advertise that the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, June 8, at noon.

Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Hongkong Club, who will be sailing for home next Wednesday with Mrs. Robertson for six months holiday, was presented with gifts from the staff of the Hongkong Club on Saturday.

A large number of Police officers, including the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, were on board the P. & O. Chitral on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, who is retiring from the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The vacated post will be filled by Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow.

The Hongkong office of the M.M. Line has received the following telegram from the Head Office in Paris: "It has been ascertained that a total of 707 persons were on board the Georges Philippi. Of these, 718 are known to be saved, the majority of them being landed at Djibouti, and the remainder at Aden. The repatriation of those landed at Aden has already commenced."

On the occasion of the retirement on pension of Chief Indian Warder Golam Mustafa, of the Victoria Gao, members of the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force are giving a tea party in his honour at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 5.15 p.m. Thursday next. The retiring officer was last month the guest of honour at a party given by the Indian staff of the Victoria Gao.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pennefather and Co.

London Terminals.
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December 1932 .77 up 1 pt.
March 1933 .83 up 1 pt.

Then in less than the 400 years that have elapsed since More wrote his "Utopia," hoarding, selfishness, greed, cut-throat competition and all the rest of the ceteras which clog the economic machine may be as far from private and public practice as imprisonment for debt is now.

HATS OFF TO HUMAN NATURE

But Keep An Eye On The Old Adam By an "Old Stager"

REPRESENTATIVE people of great distinction, whose memories carry them back over the past half-century, have been telling us how life in all its manifold phases has changed during that period, and whether the changes impress them favourably or otherwise.

On the whole the verdict of the observant elders, it is encouraging to note, is rather favourable to the present epoch. Some of the Victorians are disposed to hint a regret over lost social graces and ceremonial manners, but nearly all of them admit, on the other side of their sociological audit, a more genuine honesty and intensified purpose in human affairs.

After so much adverse criticism from disgruntled seniors about the post-war generation, it is pleasant to get, from a far more judicial and authoritative jury, an impartial testimonial to the age in which we now live. But some facts really demonstrate themselves.

It is incontrovertible, on any fair comparison between fifty years ago and to-day, that things have immensely improved. Nobody dare deny that who admits the fundamental principle that the greatest good of the greatest number is the true criterion of social conditions. In spite of post-war depressions, economic blizzards, and intensified industrial competition, the masses of our people in this country to-day enjoy a standard of comfort and a degree of liberty never known to their forefathers of half-a-century ago. The Uses of Lelaure.

Perhaps the best way to appreciate this tremendously important fact is to contrast the realistic art of George Becher and that of Hogarth. The latter dates back, of course, far further than a mere half-century, but his characteristic types survived even till Victorian times. Though the free education Act of 1870 may have failed abysmally to realise all the ambitious hopes of its enactment, something has certainly happened to humanise the lower strata of society in our great towns. They are no longer the degraded machine-fodder of merciless industrialism.

Deplorable as the housing situation may be in this country now, it is at least streets ahead of the hovel dwellings that were common enough to be the rule fifty years ago. There seems to be a prevalent notion that our people to-day are less sturdy than formerly. That is probably an illusion based on the fact that they are notably less brutal.

All the various forms of social reform run by the State, egregiously though politicians may have pandered to their abuse, have done much, and will do yet more, to remove the reproach that we are rearing a C3 nation in Great Britain. Fifty years ago, for the uncultured majority of all classes, drink and debauchery were the main avocations of existence. To-day even the poorest have many superior attractions offered to their leisure, and they have, even if lucky enough to be regularly employed, far more abundant leisure.

Sport for All.
Outdoor sport has ceased to be the prerogative of the few, and is an amazing extent become the hobby of the many. Even those

who do not actively share the physical recreation of sport can do at least look on at it, and this is immeasurably better, physically and mentally, than indulging the common pastimes of the proletarian orders popular half-a-century ago.

Cheap newspapers, cheap books, the cinema, and the wireless aerial have worked a real revolution in democratic Britain. That all those factors are even now all that they might be, or should be, no unbiased persons pretend. But they represent a big advance on the average mental entertainment afforded to the humbler town dwellers of Early Victorian days. The progress made in sanitation during the last half-century at the most alone would ensure that the life of the people now is infinitely better and more joyous than it formerly was. The sanitary engineer has probably done far more to conquer disease and foster health in the general community than all the doctors put together. But even in the matter of medical attention the people of the poorer suburbs are to-day miraculously better cared for than were their grandfathers.

The Eccentric Few.

Compared with these solid advantages enjoyed by the masses of the population, the fact that top hats are no longer worn in the City, that young men and women wear jumpers when riding in Rotten Row, or that a certain small section of human society in London haunts night clubs and gyrates to negro jazz tunes, cannot count at all in the scale.

One of the grossest errors made by many people who write or talk about modern life is to confuse the similar antics of a hare-brained few with the customs of a whole people. The error is held by the inevitable fact that the grotesques get all the publicity limelight, while the sane, healthy normals are completely overlooked. It is astonishing, if you seek carefully, how many exceedingly intelligent rational, and well-ordered people are to be found in every grade of British life.

The only traditions that have really gone by the board are foolish ones. We no longer play football in trousers or cricket in top hats, and the Varsity crews dress suitably for their strenuous contest; but patriotism, filial regard, and human sympathy have perhaps never been so vital and sound as to-day in this country. London is no more peopled by namby-pamby neurotics and crazy perverts than America is entirely populated by gangster gunmen. Indeed, the latter are far more typical of U. S. A. than the former are of even the West End of London.

Distasteful though it may be to the determined disciples of all admirals, life to-day in this country is on a higher and sounder plane than half-a-century ago. Undoubtedly we have progressed in the best sense. But a word of caution is necessary. The French, who possess a fine brevity of shrewd wit, have a saying that, the more things change, the more they are the same. Our habits have undoubtedly undergone some significant changes in the last fifty years. But human nature remains essentially the same. And it is up to us, who inherit the advantages of a largely artificial uplift, to safeguard our social landmarks.

It would be fatally easy to experience a relapse. There must be no real softening of the fibre of our racial psychology. It is idle to ignore the facts of life. The Old Adam and the Old Eve are with us still. There must be limits even to freedom. We must not, either in small or big outlooks, vainly imagine that by abolishing the policeman we thereby end crime.

CIGARETTE IN A BUS

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The director of a silk firm, Emanuel Krantz, of Crisp-street, Poplar, was summoned at Marlborough-street for carrying a lighted cigarette in an omnibus and for impeding the conductor in his duty.

The summonses were taken out under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Act.

For carrying the cigarette Krantz was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs. For impeding the conductor he was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs—£6 in all.

The conductor said Krantz was inside a L.G.O.C. bus. He refused to put out the cigarette, to go on top or leave the bus, but later he stood on the conductor's platform.

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LOW INTERPORT
SCORINGSHANGHAI LEAD ON
FIRST INNINGSHONGKONG IN BAD
POSITIONShanghai, May 21.
The Interport teams are having the
worst of luck. Further rain last
night soaked the pitch and a blister-
ing sun this morning failed to repair
the damage.Later.
The match is being played on the
Recreation Club's ground as the
usual Interport pitch on the Shanghai
Cricket Club is under water.Later.
After tiffin, three inspections of the
wicket were made and finally at 3.30
it was decided that play was possible.
E. J. R. Mitchell won the toss and
decided to bat. Runs came very slowly,
and the first half-hour saw only
six runs scored. At the end of 55
minutes ten went up on the telegraph.Exactly after an hour's play, J. E.
Richardson was caught by A. J. Bar-
son off R. Booth for four, the first
wicket falling at 13.
The game continued at a very slow
rate, the only bright patch being the
partnership between E. F. Fincher and
Pat Madar.Stumps were drawn with the score
at 50 for four wickets, made in 100
minutes.

Second Day's Play.

Shanghai, May 22.
The Interport match was resumed
at 11.35 a.m. in sunny weather and on
a drying wicket. Madar and A. C.
Hamilton continued Hongkong's in-
nings, but after taking the score to
70, the former Shanghai player was
given marching orders for stopping a
ball with his legs. His contribu-
tion was 14. The sixth wicket fell
at 83, when Hamilton was caught by
R. S. Elliott off Booth after scoring
26, which included a sixer and two
fours.A. C. Beck was the next to leave,
after only two runs had been added
to the score. A. H. Madar and W.
Patterson saw the addition of four
more when the Indian R. C. player
was caught for one. Patterson hit
his own wicket before he had scored,
his wicket falling at 91. A. R. Minu
and G. C. Burnett were together at
the lunch interval, the former with
16 to his credit and the latter with
five. The score then was 100 for nine
wickets.Minu hit out, and the last wicket
put on action came. Minu fell
victim to Mansell-Smith at 17, while
Burnett was not out 6, the total being
108.

Shanghai Fares Badly.

When Shanghai went in the wicket
was completely dry. It was a
bowling wicket, however, and at ten-
time Shanghai had lost seven wickets
for 92.Hongkong had had 85 for 7. The
northern team was all out for 131.
Minu was the bowler who did the
most damage. He got Shanghai's
best batsmen out.Robson and Kermani opened for
Shanghai, and put on 13 for the first
wicket. Robson left when he had
scored eight (1-13-8) and Stokes
scored eight (1-13-8) and Stokes
joined Kermani. The latter (formerly
of Hongkong University) was very
patient, and outlived Stokes (2-28-8).
Barson came in, and the play
brightened. Minu then bowled Ker-
mani (3-45-10).Barson and Booth took the score
to 65, when Barson fell to Minu
(4-55-16), and before another run had
been scored Booth was caught
(5-55-1) leaving Elliott with the
Shanghai Captain D. W. Leach.
Elliott ran the score up and had 20
when he was dismissed (6-84-29) but
it was a great disappointment that
Shanghai when their Captain, Leach,
was bowled by Minu when he had
scored only two (7-88-2). An
adjournment was then made for tea.The batting was brighter after tea
with Divecha and Mansell-Smith at
the creases. They promised a stop
to the rot but the partnership came to
an end when Mansell-Smith put his
leg in front of a straight one from
Hamilton (8-110-16). Coward, who
followed, did not stay long. Minu
skittling his wicket after only one
had been added (9-111-1). Isaacs
for the last wicket. Divecha falling
a victim to Burnett, lifting one up
which Mitchell held when he was 15.
Isaacs was the not-out man with 11.
Minu captured the most wickets
for Hongkong, finishing with four for
52, but Hamilton had the best average
with three for 15.

Hongkong's Second Knock.

Disaster overtook Hongkong early
in their second attempt, and stumps
were drawn with three wickets down
for 20. Elliott had taken all three
wickets. He bowled Richardson for
four, Sayer stayed at the bowler at 11,
and Madar who followed failed to in-
crease the score before he tossed one
up to Booth. Fincher and Hamilton
played out time.

Play will be resumed to-day.

Scores:
Hongkong—1st Innings.
J. E. Richardson, c Barson, b
Booth 4
G. R. Sayer, lb.w., Mansell-Smith 10
E. F. Fincher, c Coward, b Leach 11
P. Madar, lb.w., Mansell-Smith 14
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Coward, b
Divecha 0
A. C. Hamilton, c Elliott, b Booth 29
A. C. Beck, c Barson, b Mansell-Britain Beats
FranceTwo Outstanding
ResultsParis, May 22.
The annual international club
tennis contest between Britain
and France attracted unusually
keen interest to-day. Britain de-
feated France by eleven matches
to eight.From a British viewpoint, the
most instructive match was the
doubles contest between I. G. Col-
lins and Dr. Gregory for Britain
and Cochet and Borotra, the lead-
ing French pair. It has been
argued that Gregory and Collins
are as good a doubles pair as
there is in the world and should
be requested to practice together
for Davis Cup purposes.They were defeated to-day in
two straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, but their
display was good. They have had
practically no practice together for
two seasons.Another keen contest saw the
defeat of F. J. Perry by Borotra.
Borotra won the first set at 6-3.
Perry took the second at 6-2 and
then was overwhelmed by the
Bourding Basque, who won the
third set to love.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

IRELAND NOW TO
MEET GERMANYLondon, May 22.
Germany beat Austria by the
Davis Cup by three matches to
two, at Vienna.The decisive game went to five
sets, the last two being furiously
contested. Von Cramm (Germany)
defeated Matzka (Austria) in
this match by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7,
8-6. In the fifth match of the con-
test, Artens (Austria) beat Prens
(Germany), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Austria
had won the doubles on Saturday
in straight sets, having lost the
first two singles.Germany qualify to meet Ire-
land, who disposed of Hungary,
in the next round. The decisive
match at Dublin was the victory
of H. Lytleton Rogers over de
Kehrling. De Kehrling was ex-
pected to put up a terrific fight,
even if he did not win, but Rogers
displayed brilliant form and won
easily in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.
—Reuter.

Smith	1
A. H. Madar, c Isaacs, b Leach	1
W. Patterson, hit wkt. Mansell-	0
Smith	0
A. A. Minu, c Stokes, b Mansell-	17
Smith	6
G. C. Burnett, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	108

Fall of wickets: 1 (Richardson) for
13; 2 (Sayer) for 30; 3 (Fincher) for
49; 4 (Mitchell) for 50; 5 (P. Madar)
for 70; 6 (Hamilton) for 83; 7 (Beck)
for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9
(Patterson) for 91.Bowling.—Mansell-Smith 5/32,
Booth 2/27, Leach 2/30, Divecha 1/4,
Isaacs 0/2, Elliott 0/4.Second Innings.
J. E. Richardson, b Elliott 4
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott 11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott 4
E. F. Fincher, not out 4
A. C. Hamilton, not out 2
Sundries 20

Three wickets for

Shanghai—1st Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b	8
Minu	10
R. Kermani, b Minu	10
L. P. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P.	15
Madar	15
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	20
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	2
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell b	15
Burnett	1
W. Mansell-Smith, lb.w., Hamil-	10
ton	1
H. A. Coward, b Minu	11
J. A. Isaacs, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	131

Bowling.—Minu 4/52, Burnett 2/15,
P. Madar 2/20, Hamilton 3/15, A. H.
Madar 0/6, Beck 0/4.
Fall of wickets.—1 for 18 (Rob-
son); 2 for 23 (Stokes); 3 for 48
(Kermani); 4 for 55 (Barson); 5 for
65 (Booth); 6 for 84 (Elliott); 7 for
88 (Leach); 8 for 110 (Mansell-
Smith); 9 for 111 (Coward).

Shanghai's Team.

The following were selected to re-
present Shanghai: D. W. Leach (cap-
tain), H. A. Coward (vice-captain),
A. J. Barson, R. Booth, M. J. Divecha,
R. S. Elliott, J. A. Isaacs, G. R. Ker-
mani, W. Mansell-Smith, C. G. W. Rob-
son, and L. P. Stokes, with Capt. A.
L. S. Harris as fifth man.
Umpires.—E. G. G. Barnes and P.
Carr.
T. W. R. Wilson's present state of
health ruled him out of the team.Nelson, the captain of Newcastle
United, being carried shoulder-high
with the F. A. Cup after their Won-
sley victory over Arsenal.MISS STAMMERS'
HOTEL DASHFLURRIED & BEATEN
BY MISS NUTHALLA real lawn tennis drama was
staged at Bournemouth in the hard
courts championships when Miss
Kathleen Stammers met Miss Betty
Nuthall.It was the first big lawn tennis
occasion in the brief but brilliant
career of Miss Stammers, whereas
Betty Nuthall is accustomed to big
crowds.A few minutes before the game
was due to begin Miss Stammers,
sitting in the club house, suddenly
realised that she had left all her
tennis clothes at her hotel.The match was held up while
she motored to get them—a rather
disturbing preliminary.She raced back, changed in a
great hurry, and arrived on the
court obviously upset and nervous.The big crowd saw a first set
which really had nothing to do with
lawn tennis, but everything to do
with the factor of psychology. Miss
Stammers played in a manner
which was just a fantastic travesty
of her real form. Rallies simply
did not exist.She served seven double faults
and kept putting the ball into the
net from perfectly easy positions.Betty Nuthall won the set to love
in 11 minutes and then reeled off
the first four games in the second
set—ten games in sequence.Then something happened. Miss
Stammers, who all the way through
that experience of losing ten con-
secutive games behaved with per-
fect court manners, suddenly lost
her rather frightened look and be-
gan to play real lawn tennis.The crowd rose at her as she
pulled up from one five to five all.
She played so finely that Miss
Nuthall, in turn, became nervous
and rather uneasy of herself.In winning four games off the
reel, knowing all the time that
Betty wanted only one game for the
match, Miss Stammers showed real
grit and the crowd most certainly
thought so, for they were wildly
enthusiastic.It was one of the most extraor-
dinary changes ever seen on a lawn
tennis court.It was as clear as if Miss Stam-
mers had announced the fact that
she was thinking, "I know I am
nearly beaten, but I will show that
I can play lawn tennis." And she
did show it.If Miss Stammers could have
made it 6-6 in the second set—and
she nearly did—something "funny"
might have happened, but Miss
Nuthall ran out at 7-5, and was a
very worthy winner indeed on the
full run of the match, but Miss
Stammers did nothing to lessen her
reputation.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

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SANDILANDSThe new range of the Hongkong
Rifle Club, situated in Kowloon Tong,
was officially opened by His Excel-
lency Major-General J. W. Sandilands,
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Commanding the Troops, China Sta-
tion, on Saturday afternoon in the
presence of a large gathering, among
whom were present Mr. R. M. Dyer,
President of the Club, and Mrs. Dyer,
Col. R. B. Cousins, Capt. D. R. M.
Cameron, Mr. E. R. Dovey and Mr. W.
J. Ratley (Hon. Treasurer).Mr. Dyer called upon His Excellency
to open the range by firing the first
shot, and amid loud applause, His
Excellency scored a bull at the two
hundred yards range. Several mem-
bers of the Club also fired, and sev-
eral bulls were scored.
The range offers six hundred yards,
targets being placed at every hundredTHE FINANCE OF
FOOTBALLBIG CLUBS WEATHER
ECONOMIC STORMNow that football is finished until
the autumn, a review of the past
season from the financial point of
view is interesting.It shows beyond doubt that the
professional football "industry" has
weathered the economic storm with
comparative ease, and that, what-
ever the fate of other forms of
amusement or endeavour, the big
football clubs have little of which
to complain.Gates have on the whole, been up
to the average, particularly in the
South. In the North the position
has not been quite so satisfactory,
as here the clubs have had to con-
tend not only with a phenomenal
dearth of shillings, but also with a
movement of population.This movement has followed the
factories to the South, and helped
to swell the gate receipts of the
southern clubs. But even so, in
every part of the country football
has maintained its hold on the
masses.

Every "Fan a Critic."

Some clubs have, indeed, had a
bad season, but this is true of some
clubs at the end of every season,
and is entirely due to the standard
of entertainment they have been
able to provide. A poor play or
a bad film will often take as much
money as a reputed "success." Poor
football inevitably means poor
gates. Every football "fan" is an
expert critic.Cricket, on the other hand, is
none too hopeful of a successful sea-
son from the balance-sheet point of
view. Quite apart from the now
inevitable pessimism about the
weather, cricket has for some sea-
sons failed to attract its devotees as
of old. Despite the accusations of
slowness and the off-repeated senti-
ment that cricket is no longer popu-
lar, the cricket public is as large
as it has ever been.The trouble—after the weather—
is the time factor. Thousands
would cheerfully pay to see first-
class cricket, but they have not the
time. The leisured classes have
gone, and with them cricket's main
support.

BASEBALL IN U.S.A.

BADE RUTH SCORES 2 HOME
RUNS AGAINST SENATORS.New York, May 21.
Babe Ruth, the idol of American
baseball fans, gave his supporters a
thrilling time when New York
Yankees, in a double header, triumphed
over the Washington Senators on the
occasion. In the second match the
Yankees won by eight runs, five
being complete circuits of which
Babe Ruth scored two.Webb of Boston Red Sox was also
responsible for two home runs, scored
against Philadelphia Athletics in the
American league in the second match
of a double header.Jimmy Foxx retained his lead at
the top of the home run list by sock-
ing a homer against Boston. He has
now scored eleven against Babe Ruth's
ten while Bill Terry has nine and
Jimmy Collins eight.In the second match of a double
header at Brooklyn, Wilson and
Wright each scored home runs to give
their side a seven-two victory after
having lost the first match. Hal Lee
of Philadelphia Phillies scored a home
run but was unable to help his team
beat Boston.During the course of the second
game between New York Yankees
and Washington Senators when Babe
Ruth scored two home runs, Lou
Gehrig, Lazzeri and Allan each con-
tributed one.Foxx and Williams scored home
runs for the Philadelphia Athletics
against Boston for whom Webb twice
encircled the diamond on a single
hit. Jolly homered for Chicago White
Sox.

The full results follow:

National League.	
Brooklyn	5
Brooklyn	5
Boston	6
Cincinnati	6
Chicago	5
American League.	
New York	14
New York	8
Cleveland	7
Philadelphia	18
Philadelphia	6
Chicago	1
Detroit	8

yards beginning from two hundred
yards. It is situated about half way
up Beacon Hill, at the rear of the
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mands an excellent view. A little
club-house has been constructed on
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China Estates, \$100½ n.
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Rauks, \$38 b.
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Kowloon Wharves, \$144 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$18½ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
Zoon Singa Tls. 10½ n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$12.80 aa.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 27¼ b.
Humphreys, \$15½ b.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 n.
Realities, \$11.60 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ aa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16½ n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
China Lights, \$20.40 aa.
H.K. Electric, \$74.75 aa.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$88½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

Industrials.
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Canton Ice, \$5½ b.
Cements (com.), \$18.40 b.
Ropes, \$13½ n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons (new), \$14 b.
Watsons (new), \$13.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 b.
Sinceres, \$16.20 n. x. Div.
Powells, \$3.35 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22¼ n.
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.50 aa.
S. C. Enterprises, \$8.75 n.
B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 59% n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.

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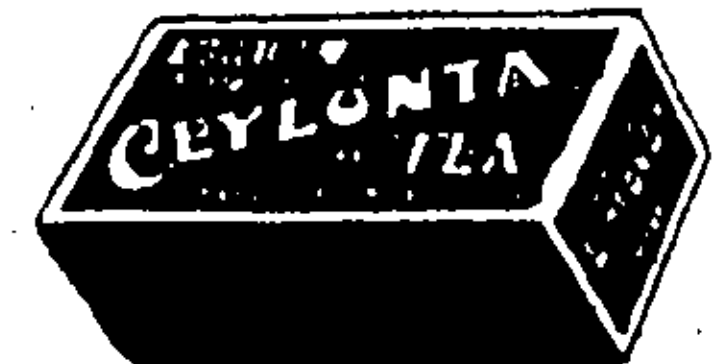


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MORE RAIDS ON RAILWAY.

Harbin, May 22.
A large force of anti-Manchu-kuos raided Kaolintze, fourteen miles west of Hongtchotze, wounding the Russian Assistant Station Master in the shoulder. Owing to the many raids the Station Master has instructed the employees to close down the railway buildings and evacuate to Hongtchotze.

No communication eastward of Imienpo is possible for as soon as the track and bridges are repaired they are immediately destroyed again by the raiders. Shihotzotze suffered another raid when a large force described as "irregulars" swooped down on the station and decamped with the loot.—*Reuter.*

Lytton Mission.

Harbin, May 21.
The Lytton Commission having completed its business here left by special train this morning for Mukden, where it will remain for five days before proceeding to Dairen.

A previous message from Moscow explained that the Soviet Government had declined to allow the Lytton Commissioners, then in Harbin, to travel through Soviet territory to Sahalian in order to meet General Ma Chan-shan: the refusal being based on the grounds that it was anxious to observe the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of Manchuria. The Commissioners therefore decided to go, some to Tsitsihar if possible, and others to return to Changchun.

Chang Ching-hui visited the Commissioners and discussed projected legal and financial reforms in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Can you trust them?"

"I'm sure I can."

"You understand that a situation of this sort is extremely difficult to keep hidden," Symes said. "You understand that any newspaper would be eager to buy such a sensation. Can you trust Mrs. Clancy?"

Ellen nodded.

"I can answer for myself, for the nurse, and for the physicians," Dr. Westcott doesn't think any way—

"I know," Ellen interrupted. "I

COMING SHORTLY



know that he didn't think I was married to Steven. I could tell from the first."

"Physicians see such strange things," Symes put in uncomfortably.

"How about Fergus?" she whispered.

"I'd forgotten him. But he hardly counts. He'd never seen you before, had he? Doesn't know your name, or where you live?"

"I gave him Mrs. Clancy's phone number and asked him to say that Ellen wanted her mother but—that's all."

Even as Ellen spoke Fergus entered quietly, softly. Seeing him frightened the girl vaguely. Fergus seemed to menace her frail security. She felt he distrusted and disliked her as much as she disliked and distrusted him.

"What is it?" Symes asked. "Dr. Westcott is just leaving, sir," Fergus said. "He's going to report Mr. Barclay's death and wanted to see you first."

"All right. I'll see him," Symes answered, rising. "By the way," he continued, "do you know if Mr. Barclay's sister is in town or not. She should be notified."

"Mrs. Harrowgate returned from Europe several weeks ago," Fergus replied, noticing as Symes did not that the girl on the divan seemed to grow white as he spoke the words.

"Well, get in touch with her son and notify him of his uncle's death. His number's not listed but I have it here."

It was Larry Harrowgate's telephone number that Symes repeated.

(To Be Continued.)



EVEN BEGINNERS

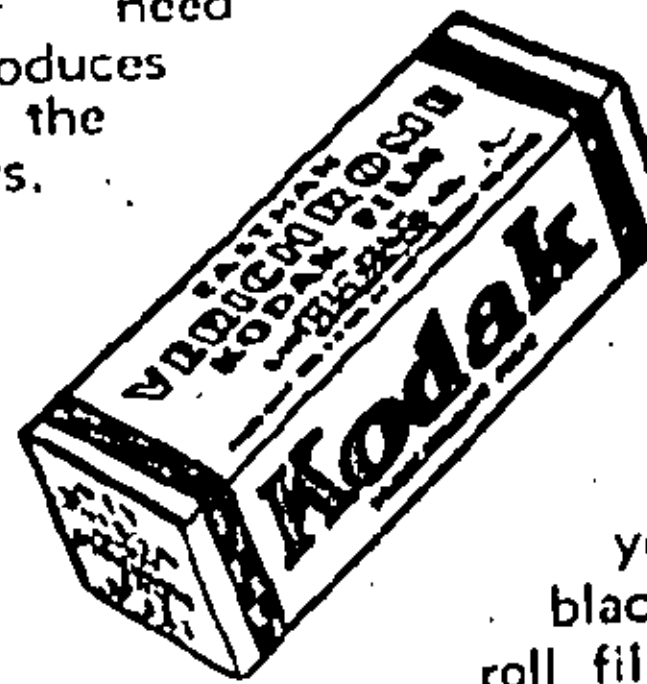
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MRS. PUTNAM MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP

London, May 22. Miss Earheart is the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo. She landed in a lonely field in the neighbourhood of Londonderry. She flew 2,000 miles in a direct line in the record time of sixteen hours carrying out with remarkable accuracy her parting words when she left Harbour Grace: "You'll hear from me in fifteen hours."

The flight which was carried out on the fifth anniversary of Colonel Lindbergh's ended in Ireland owing to the burning out of the manifold exhaust in a storm last night and a leakage in the petrol gauge.

Miss Earheart is 34 years old and married Mr. Putnam last year. She recently established an unofficial altitude record of 19,000 feet in an autogyro.

New York is jubilant at her success. Her husband remarked that he was sure she would do it. The feat was also received enthusiastically in London and Paris where a crowd was awaiting her arrival and excitedly cheered the news of her success.—*Reuter*.

President's Congratulations.

Washington, May 22. President Hoover has cabled congratulations to Miss Amelia Earheart on her successful flight.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Air Port Tragedy.

Rome, May 22. The famous Hungarian trans-Atlantic flier George Andras was killed when his machine overturned while landing at Littorio air port.

Andras, with a compatriot named Alexander Magyar, flew from Harbour Grace to within 31 miles of Budapest last July.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

The Do-X Leaves.

St. John's, N.F., May 21. The DO-X started from Holywood, Newfoundland at 8 a.m. Greenwich mean time, its destination being the Azores from where it is returning to Germany.—*Reuter*.

Arrival at Horta.

Horta, Azores, May 22. The DO-X arrived at 8 a.m.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI DEAD.

Memorial service to be held at Soochow.

Nanking, May 22. A memorial service in commemoration of those who fell in the recent Shanghai fighting will be held at Soochow on May 28.

Feverish preparations for the service are now under way and both Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei are expected to attend.

More than 113 public bodies will send representatives to Soochow to attend the ceremony.—*Reuter*.

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Paris, May 21. The most minute precautions, some even exaggerated, were taken to prevent fire when building the Georges Philippar, in an interview with *Le Matin*.

The makers are completely mystified, as it is believed that fire from short circuit was impossible, as in all the electric leads the copper strands were insulated and thick steel mesh held the leads apart in order to prevent any chance of contact.

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FOREIGN FEARS

Tokyo, May 21.

The seriousness of the present
crisis is indicated by the fact that
Prince Saloni for the first time
appears to lack confidence in his
own judgment to decide whom to
recommend to the Throne as Pre-
mier.

Even the national hero, Admiral
Togo, who has hitherto scrupulously
refrained from entering the
political arena, has been called
into consultation, as have also
Marshal Ueyehara and Count
Yamamoto, in addition to leading
statesmen whose opinion is sound-
ed on such occasions for for-
mality's sake.

Although nearly a week has
passed, the final decision as to who
shall take over the reins of the
Premiership appears likely to be
further deferred, though the new
Ministry is virtually certain to be
a super-Party one.

Later.

Prince Saloni is expected to
consult Admiral Togo and Ad-
miral Osumi to-morrow morning
regarding the political situation
and make a final recommendation
to the Emperor in the afternoon
or on Monday morning.—*Reuter.*

A Premier Found.

Tokyo, May 22.
Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito
was summoned to the Palace early
this afternoon and appointed to
succeed the assassinated Prime
Minister, Mr. Inukai.

Despite his advanced age Vis-
count Saito's selection for the
Premiership is expected to have a
re-assuring effect both at home
and abroad. His statesmanlike
qualities were shown when he
headed the Japanese Delegation
to the Three Power Naval Con-
ference at Geneva in 1927, while
his long tenure of the office of the
Governor Generalship of Korea
proved him to be an able adminis-
trator and earned him the respect
and affection of the Koreans.

Viscount Saito is liberal minded
but a strict disciplinarian and his
appointment should do much to re-
establish the faith and confidence
of the nation, which are badly
shaken by the sordid intrigues,
corruption and self-interest of
many of the party politicians.—
Reuter.

Foreign Fears.

Tokyo, May 22.

The Japanese political situation,
particularly in its wider implica-
tions, is causing misgivings in
London. The comings and goings
since Mr. Inukai's murder are
held to denote that the results of
the crime in no wise diminish the
power of the military junta.

Consequently, it is held, the risk
of a Russo-Japanese clash is in-
creased, and the likelihood of
"reasonable" treatment of the
Sino-Japanese problem is ruled
out, to say nothing of the risk of
serious internal disruption in
Japan.

The *Observer* remarks that Mr.
Inukai's assassination was a grave
misfortune for the world gener-
ally, as well as for Japan.

The *Sunday Times*, discussing
Japan's dangerous cynical policy
in Shanghai and Manchuria, says
that besides the danger of hostil-
ities with Russia there is something
of terrible significance to the
world's future happening in
Russia to-day. The world will be
wise to understand and not to
underestimate it.

According to the *Sunday Pic-
torial*, military circles in London
and among the leading Powers be-
lieve that nothing can prevent the
eventual collision between Chinese
and Japanese troops.—*Reuter.*

Everyone Stabbed.

Tokyo, May 22.
Expressions of satisfaction and
relief were voiced in Naval Military
and business circles on learning
that Viscount Saito had been
selected to the Premiership, as the
psychological effect of the appoint-
ment of a premier who is likely to
command the respect and confi-
dence of the people is recognised
as of primary importance towards
stabilising the situation.

While frankly admitting the
difficulty of the task before him, it
is generally considered there is none
better fitted to tackle the serious
crisis facing the nation at home
and abroad.—*Reuter.*

Conferences Begin.

Tokyo, May 22.
Following a conference with
Viscount Saito, Count Kodama in-

WHEN AT HOME

Hongkong Telegraph.

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OBITUARY

OLD CHINA HAND DIES IN HONGKONG

The death at the Matilda Hos-
pital early on Saturday morning
of Mr. S. J. de Biere, at the age
of 74, has removed an old China
hand who had spent over 60 years
of his life in China. He is sur-
vived by his widow and several
children.

The late Mr. de Biere first came
out East to Singapore, where he
was educated as a boy. He served
for practically the whole of
his life in the Chinese Maritime
Customs from which service he re-
tired in 1921, being extremely
well-known along the China coast
and in Formosa. During this
period he was often in Hongkong
and Canton. He was in Formosa
at the time of the Black Flag re-
volution against the Chinese.

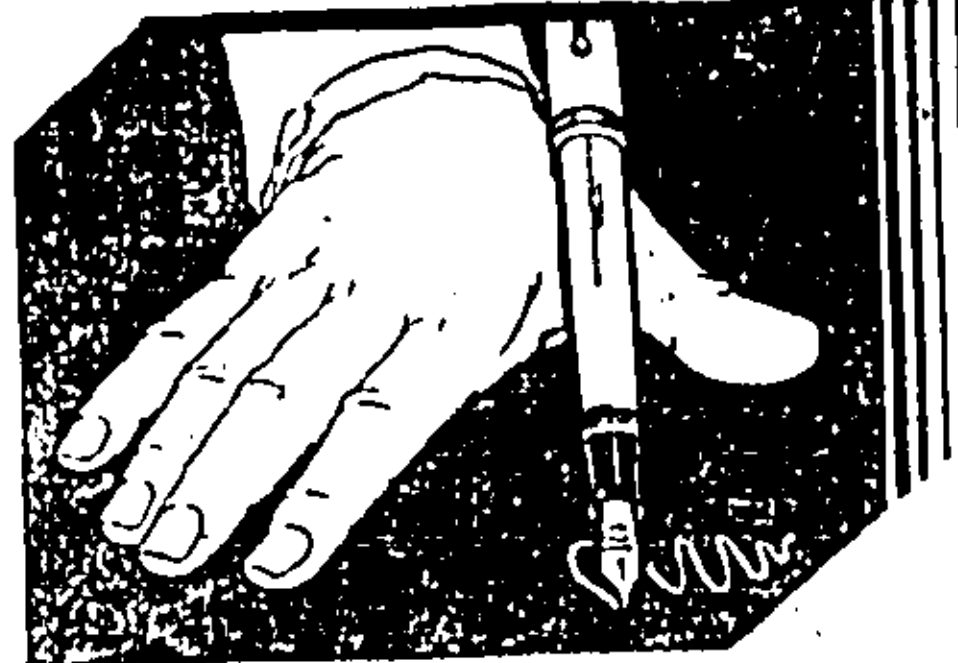
He had been a member of the
Hong Kong Club for many years
and was also a Freemason. Un-
der his former name of Mr.
Hanish he was Master of the Per-
severance Lodge (Hongkong) in
1895; Master of the Star of South
China (Canton) in 1899, and
M.E.Z. of the Cathay Royal Arch
Chapter (Hongkong) in 1897.

The late Mr. de Biere had been
in indifferent health for some
time and entered the Matilda Hos-
pital at the beginning of the pre-
sent month, finally passing away
between six and seven o'clock on
Saturday morning.

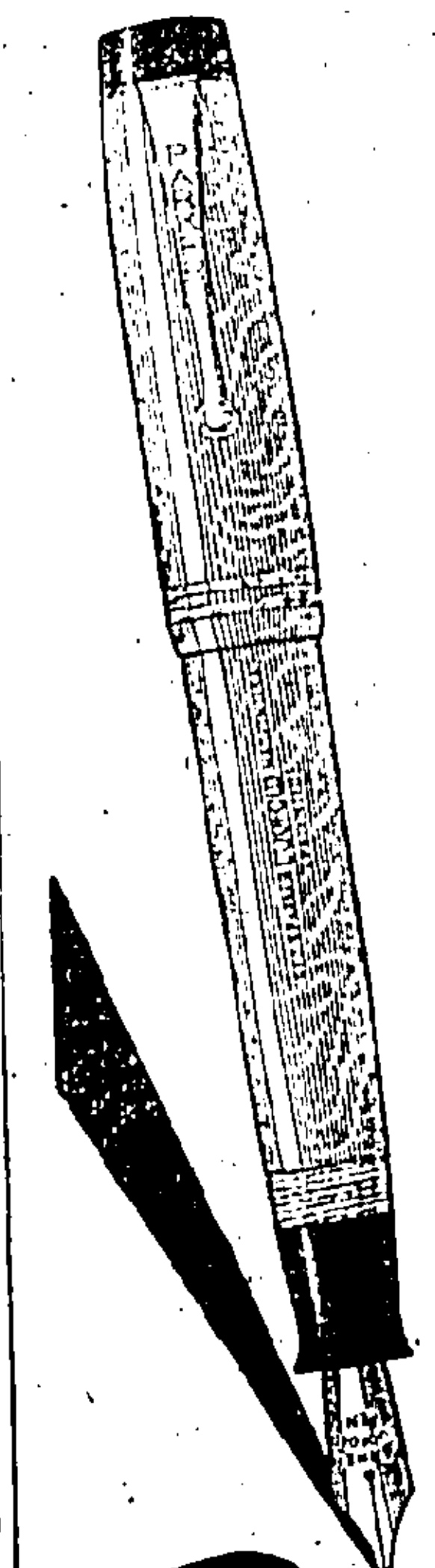
The Very Rev. Dean Swann of-
ficiated at the funeral at the Pro-
testant cemetery on Saturday
afternoon, when members of the
family were the chief mourners,
while there were a number of
sympathisers and floral tokens, in-
cluding those from Customs asso-
ciates.

formed the press that Viscount
Saito proposes to seek an under-
standing with Prince Saloni to-
morrow regarding the proposed
form of the new cabinet which is
expected to take nearly a week to
organize owing to the extreme
complexity of the situation,
necessitating very careful con-
sideration.

It is thought possible that Vis-
count Saito will invite Viscount
Ishii to become Foreign Minister,
and Mr. Wakatsuki to hold the
Finance portfolio, while the Navy
Office has tentatively agreed to re-
commend Admiral Keisuke Okada
as the Navy Minister.—*Reuter.*



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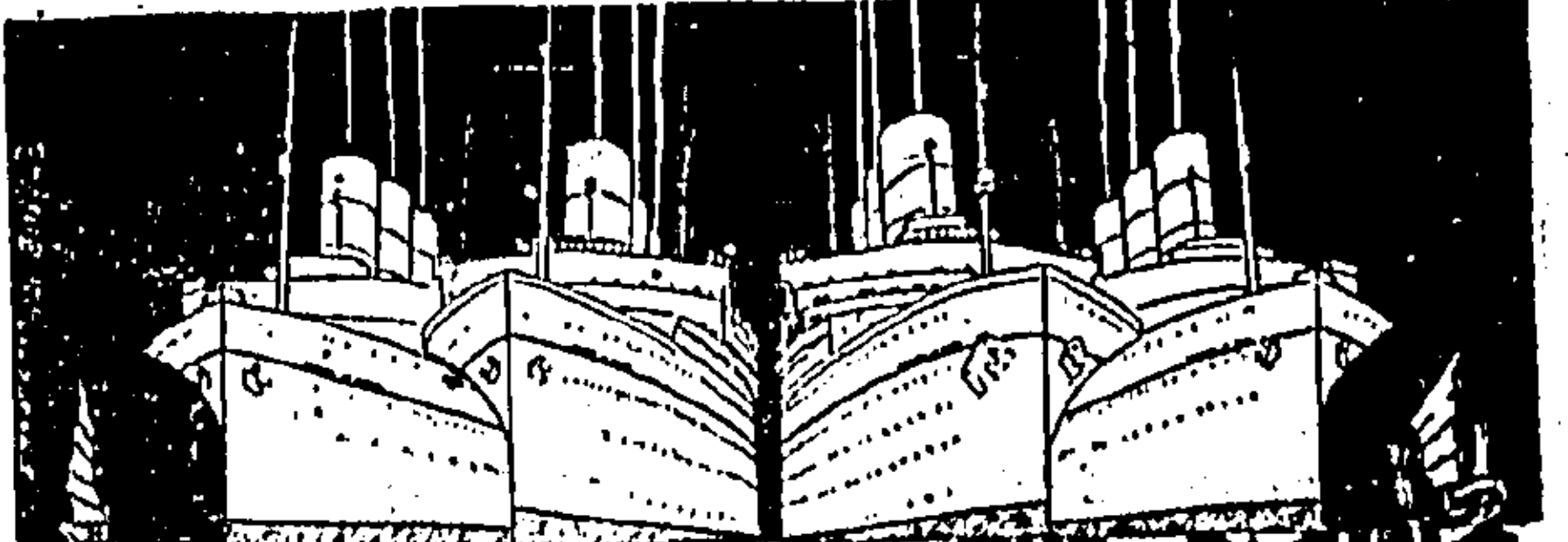


ORGANIC LAW.

TO BE REVISED AGAIN AT
C.E.C. SESSION

Nanking, May 22.

It is learned from reliable sources
that the organic law of the
National Government will again be
revised at the forthcoming third
plenary session of the C.E.C. It
is reported that the session will prob-
ably be held in August instead of
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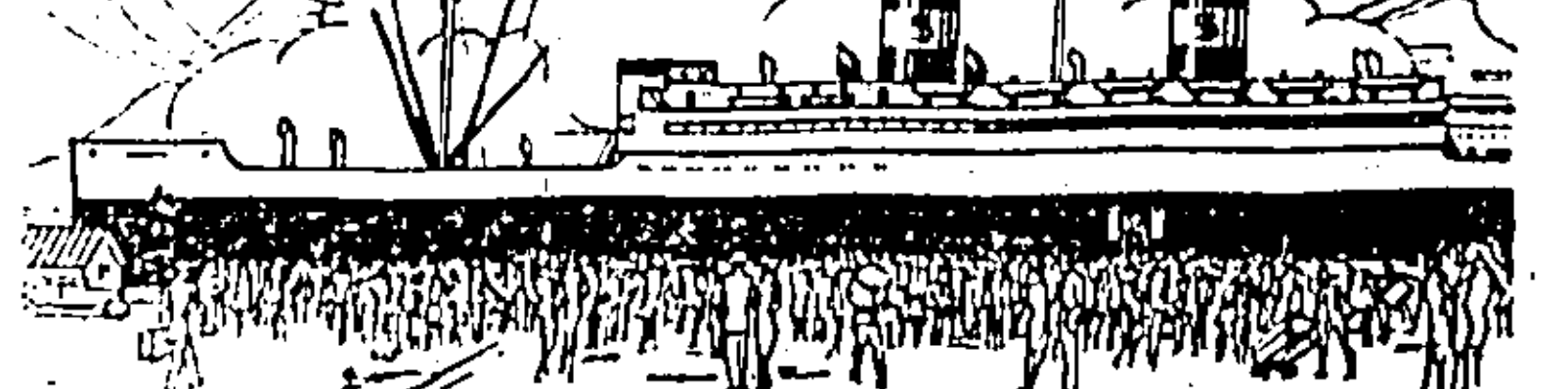
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fashion, and throw him to the
ground. He then snatched the bag
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CRISIS FEARED IN
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BALKAN STATES IN POVERTY

London, May 22.

The parlous financial plight of
Austria and Greece reinforces the
impression that the Lausanne Con-
ference cannot come a moment too
soon if it is to prevent a wide-
spread catastrophe, but the con-
sultations are at least well under
way.

Britain's policy is believed to be
crystallising in the creation of an
atmosphere favourable to pro-
gressive world betterment rather
than immediate spectacular suc-
cess—for example, to secure the
extension of the Hoover Mora-
torium until the American elections
have provided conditions for a more
Permanent negotiation with the
United States, and to translate the
occasion into a super-Locarno Pact
by a realistic Franco-German un-
derstanding.

Prospects in this direction have
not for the present been improv-
ed by an interview given by M.
Herriot suggesting that the French
foreign policy will be little altered
by the change of Government.

Nevertheless the importance of
the French attaché to Lausanne is
indicated by well informed French
correspondents, showing that the
French contemplate firstly a morato-
rium of reparations and Inter-
Allied Debts, but not their cancella-
tion; secondly a reduction of ex-
penditure in armaments without
waiting for the Disarmament Con-
ference; thirdly a comprehensive
development of the Danubian
scheme whereby France and Poland
will benefit, as well as Italy and
Germany.

Greek Finances.

Geneva, May 22.

After an abortive debate on
East European poverty the Council
has passed a resolution appealing to
Austria and Greece to honour
their obligations pending a discus-
sion of their plight by the financial
committee.—*Reuter.*

Reasons Explained.

Athens, May 22.

The Government has resigned as
a result of a succession of financial
difficulties which crystallised in the
suspension of external debt pay-
ments.

In this connexion it is under-
stood that the Government, just
before its resignation, sent letters
to the British, French and Italian
Governments explaining that its
fears of enforced inflation and the
resultant collapse of the drachma
had provoked the suspension.—
Reuter.

Reply to Britain.

London, May 22.

A reply has been received by the
British Government to the recent
protests of the British representa-
tive in Greece supporting a formal
protest made by the International
Financial Commission at Athens
against failure of the Greek Gov-
ernment to carry out its legal ob-
ligations in regard to foreign loans.

The British Government has been
informed that the present financial
situation of Greece has compelled
the Greek Government to suspend
temporarily the transfer into
foreign currency of sums for the
payment of the coupons of Greek
loans maturing on May, and that
if such payments were continued
the complete collapse of the
drachma would follow, since the
only remedy for ensuring the bud-
get deficit would be a fresh issue
of paper money.

The Greek Government hope that
the temporary suspension of pay-
ments will enable them to await the

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

results of the Lausanne Conference
and to reach an agreement with
their creditors. They state that
the creditors would benefit as
Greece would be able to make them
fair and, as far as is possible,
satisfactory proposals.

The Greek Government are pre-
pared to submit the whole question
to arbitration which might include
the capacity of Greece to pay.
Similar replies are understood to
have been received by the French
and Italian Governments.—*British
Wireless.*

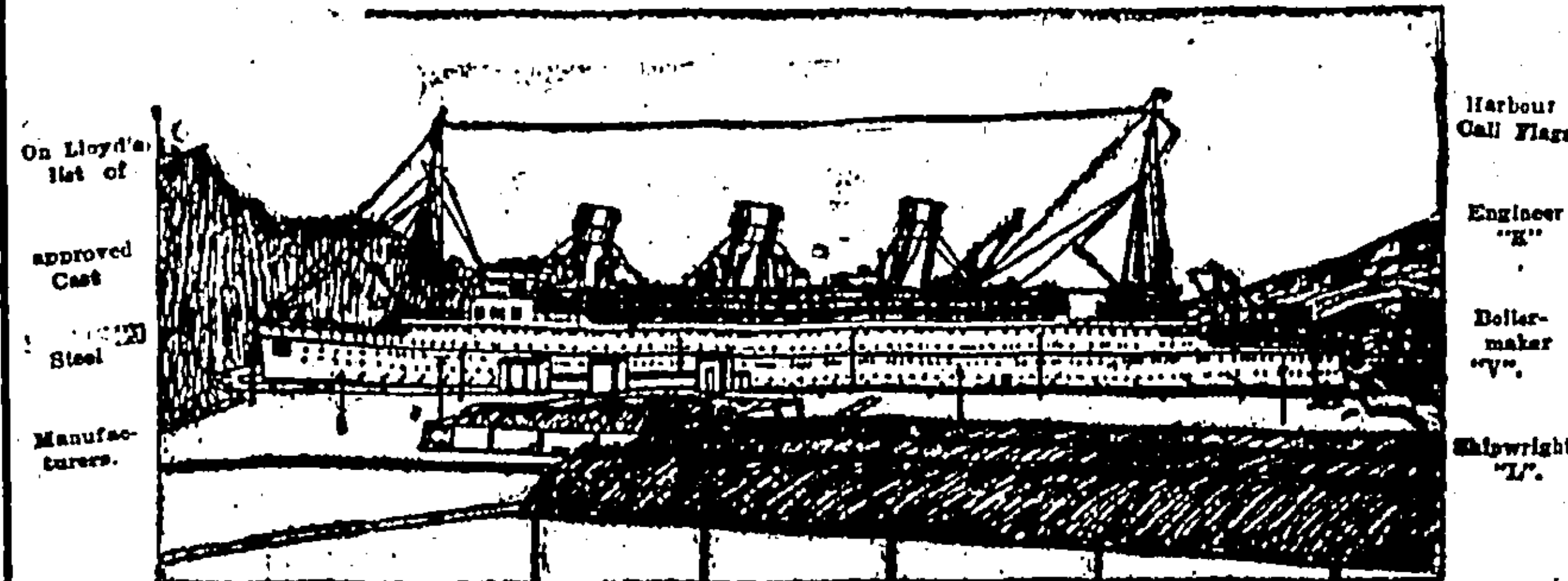
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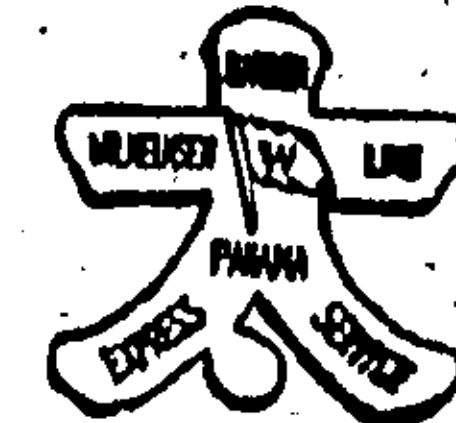
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Peace Army in Firing Line

Visit to London's Dockland

London, May 23.

The Quaker's "Peace Army," organised by Miss Maude Royden at the time of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, went into the "firing line" for the first time yesterday.

The Peace Army assembled in London's dockland to prevent a clash between contingents of dockers and the police.

The dockers were demonstrating against the alleged loading of vessels with munitions for Japan. The Peace Army aimed at supporting the protest but to prevent hostilities.

The terrible downpour of rain throughout the day, however, prevented heroics.—*Reuter.*

138 KILLED: 1,600 INJURED

TOLL OF BOMBAY RIOTING

Bombay, May 22.

It is now officially stated that the casualties in the Hindu-Muslim rioting up to midnight on May 19, were as follows:

Dead 138

Injured 1,600

The tension has lessened to-day, but one man was killed and seven injured in sporadic assaults.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE DIET MEETS

WAITING CABINET FORMATION

Tokyo, May 23.

In accordance with a decision reached prior to the death of Mr. Inukai, an extraordinary session of the Diet was convened for this morning, but after its organisation, both Houses adjourned pending the formation of the new Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy generally; occasional rain.

ASSASSIN PLOT FAILS

STARTLING FIND IN MADRID

SPANISH UNREST

Madrid, May 22.

Outrages by a group of anarchists which were planned to take place on Sunday next on a terrible scale, are believed to have been frustrated by the police, who have unearthed the plot and brought some of the principal figures to book.

The assassination of the Prime Minister, Senor Azana, and of the Minister of the Interior, Don Santiago Casares Quiroga, and a rising in Andalusia, are said to have been among the designs of the conspirators.

5 CWT. OF DYNAMITE.

A quarter of a ton of dynamite have been discovered during the investigations and raids in Madrid, while a hundred powerful bombs were found at Manresa, and many others elsewhere in the provinces.

The police claim that they have arrested nearly all the leaders.—*Reuter.*

BUS ACCIDENT SEQUEL

DRIVER ASSAULTED BY COOLIES

An accident in Canton Road on Saturday evening had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a coolie was charged before Mr. Grantham with assaulting the driver of a motor bus and with causing damage to the vehicle.

Detective Inspector Elston said the complainant was a driver in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. He accidentally knocked down a small boy in Canton Road, and was set upon by some coolies who were in the neighbourhood. Sergeant Riddell came upon the scene and stopped the trouble.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month.

"You ought to be a member of the Nudist Society," remarked Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a coolie was charged with bathing in a nullah at Sham-shui-po. It was stated that the defendant was washing himself in full view of people on the main road. He was fined \$5.

THE BANE OF THE PITCHERS

FOXX STILL HITTING HOME RUNS

New York, May 22.

Foxx is getting his homers with almost monotonous regularity. He hit his thirteenth of the season to-day against the New York Yankees, for whom his nearest rival, Babe Ruth, could not connect.

Martin, Orsatti and Collins hit home runs at St. Louis in the National, Hurst got one for the Phillies, and Kress and Holapp did the trick at Chicago in the American.

The Yankees-Athletic duel produced three home runs, all for the Athletics, though they won by 4-2 only. The successful batters were Simmons, Cochrane and Foxx.

National League	
Cincinnati	4
Brooklyn	2
St. Louis	1
St. Louis	1
Philadelphia	5
Philadelphia	4
Philadelphia	3
Boston	3
American League	
Washington	7
Cleveland	2
Chicago	3
Chicago	8
New York	2
Philadelphia	4

PRUSSIAN DIET STATEMATE

COMMUNISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Berlin, May 22.

As a sequel to the big Nazi successes in the recent elections for the Prussian Diet, the Prussian Cabinet headed by Dr. Otto Braun, has tendered its resignation.

The Nazis, however, cannot form a government as they are still without a majority, their keenest rivals, the Communists, with 57 seats, holding the balance of power.

In view of the difficulties likely to be experienced in forming a new government, it is anticipated that the Braun Cabinet will carry on provisionally for some time.—*Reuter.*

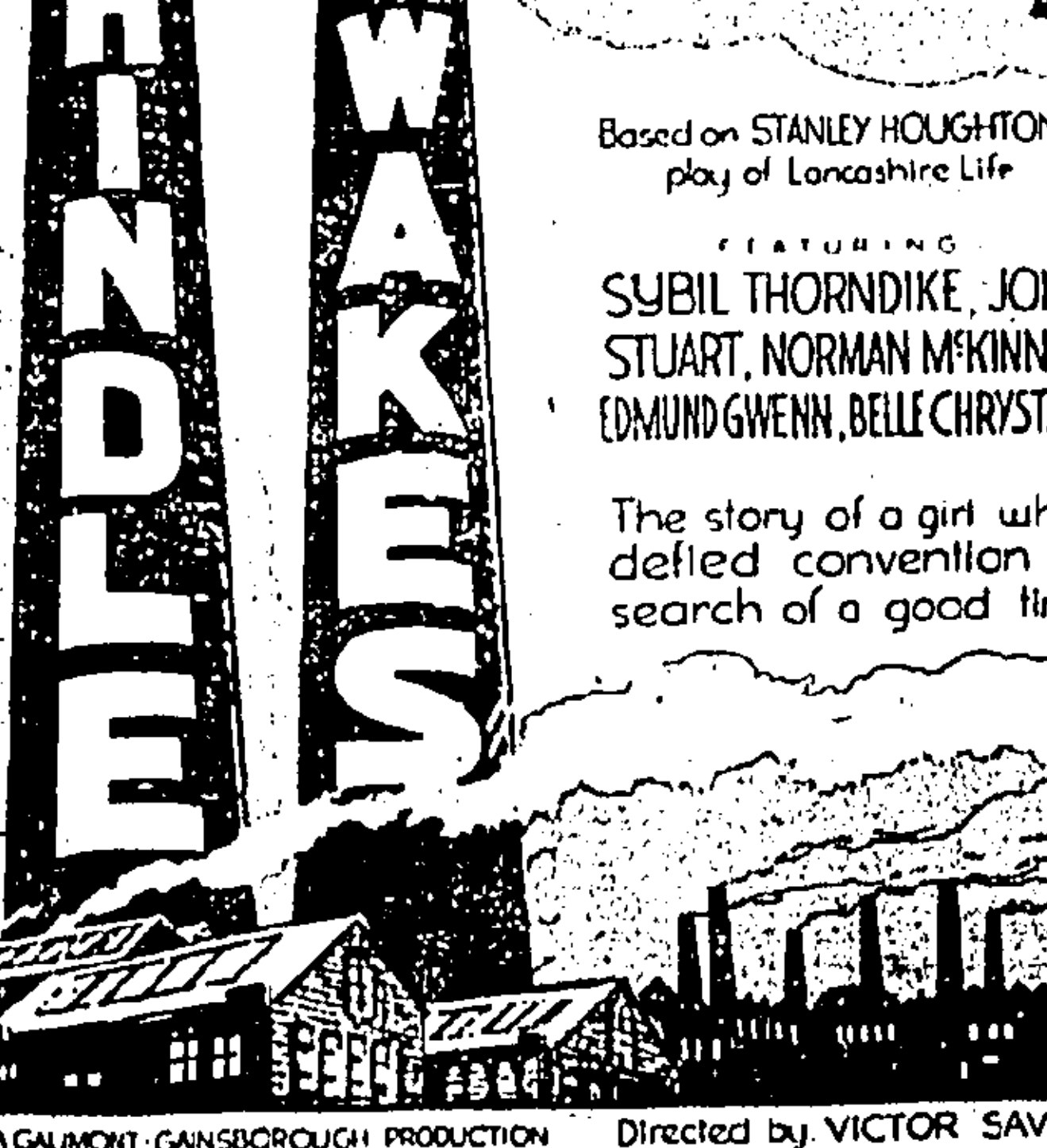
Following complaints by residents in the neighbourhood of the Children's Playground at Chatham Road, several Chinese adults were charged before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with using the see-saws. They were each fined \$3.

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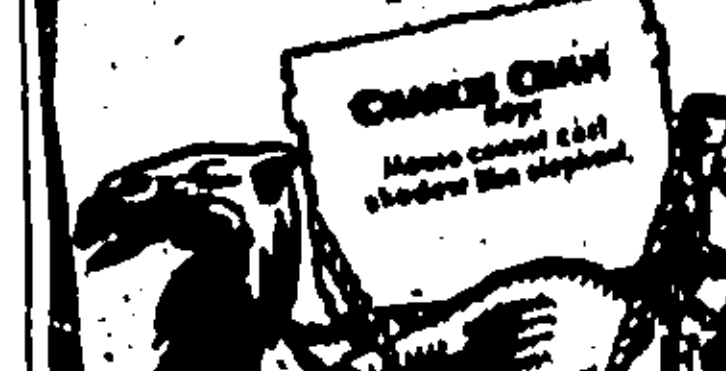


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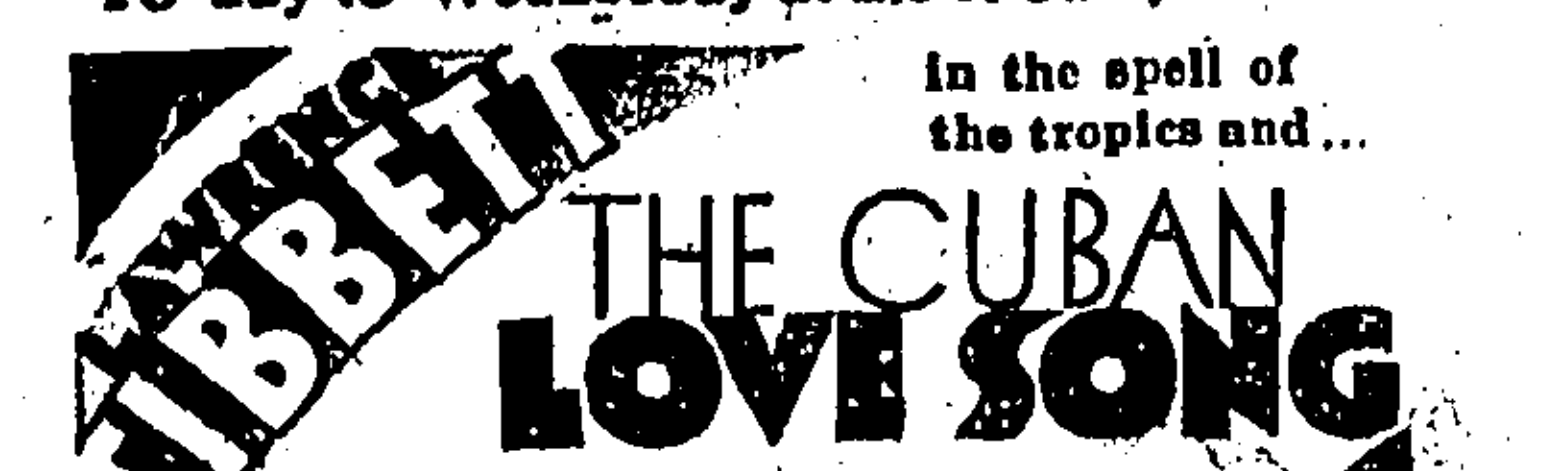
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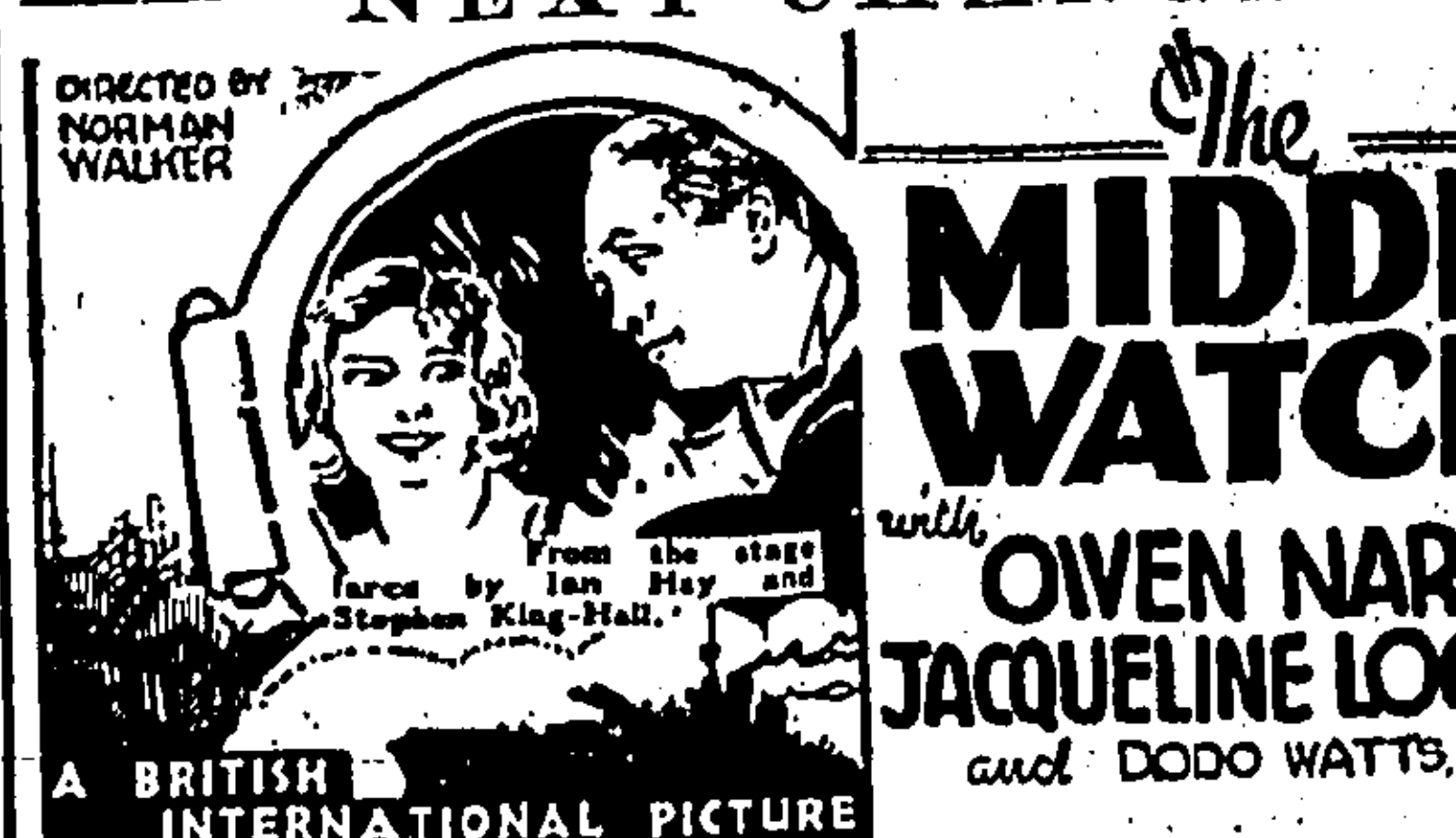
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SEVERE FLOODS ALL OVER BRITAIN

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DAMAGE AT DERBY AND BANBURY

London, May 22.
Abnormally heavy rains, pelting down relentlessly for hours, have transformed large parts of England into enormous inland lakes, the scale of the flood havoc being almost unprecedented.

In Warwickshire, for example, the waters have been unable to get away with the result that huge areas are feet deep in water. Houses have been flooded out in many districts, while many of the main roads are impassable.

The floods in Warwickshire are described as the worst for thirty years and an almost similar state of affairs exists in Yorkshire, where thousands of acres of the county are under water.

In Lincolnshire, too, great areas are submerged.

As the result of many hours of continuous heavy rain, Derby and Banbury have suffered severely from flooding.

CLOUD BURST.

The worst isolated experience, however, is recorded by Ashby-de-la-Zouche where a terrific cloudburst occurred, resulting in floods so deep that boats are having to be used to convey food to people imprisoned in their homes.

The county cricket ground at Ashby is covered with fifteen feet of water!—*Reuter*.

YESTERDAY'S FALL OF RAIN

WATER SUPPLIES NOT MUCH HELPED

Yesterday's rain, welcome as it was, had no appreciable effects on the water supplies of the Colony. The fall registered by the Royal Observatory up to 8 o'clock last night totalled 1.13 inches, although in some of the reservoir areas the fall was not much more than half an inch.

On enquiry at the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D., we were informed that the rain had not materially added to the reservoir contents. In all, between two and three million gallons were received.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

SLIGHT DROP THIS MORNING.

The Hongkong dollar has declined 1/8th to-day to 1s. 23d. The local market is inclined to be easy, with little disposition to do business.

In London, silver is down 1/4th the decline being due to Continental selling and poor support. New York reports a fall of a quarter, at 27.7/6ths, with the market easy.

RED MENACE TO KULANGSU

AMERICAN LANDING AUTHORISED

Washington, May 22.
Owing to the Communist menace at Amoy, the State Department has authorised the landing of blue-jackets at Kulangsu, from the patrol-boat Tulsa, provided the other Powers concerned act similarly.—*Reuter*.



TYPICAL ENGLISH FLOOD SCENES: Left, a motor-vehicle pushing its way through waters on the main thoroughfare at Alvaston, between Derby and Leicester. Right, houses under water in Lincolnshire.

BRITISH CONSUL SHOT

NORTH ANHUI OUTRAGE

Shanghai, May 23.
A British consular official sent from Nanking to try and effect the release of Mr. H. S. Ferguson, captured by Communists in Northern Anhui, was shot yesterday morning by demobilised soldiers, according to a telegram received from Pengu.

The victim was Mr. Graham, Vice-Consul at Nanking, and he was on his way from Pengu to Showchow when he was held up by the ex-soldiers and shot. It is believed unlikely that the wound will prove fatal. He is being sent to Nanking as rapidly as possible.

It is also reported that Mr. Ferguson, who had been held captive on a junk for some days, has been released by the Reds on the appeal of the flood sufferers in the region and has been given a horse with which to return Pengu.

Mr. Ferguson has been a marked man in North Anhui since he has been a distributor of large sums of money in famine relief. The impression got about that he was a wealthy man instead of a veteran member of the China Inland Mission and it had been thought that considerable difficulty would be experienced in securing his release.

A young American named W. W. Moore, who was co-operating with Mr. Ferguson when the bandit-Communists attacked Chengyangkuan, escaped the raid. He was on a tour of out-stations when the attack was made.—*Reuter*.

Later, Mr. Graham is believed to have been travelling by boat on the Hwai River and to have been fired on from the bank.—*Reuter*.

PRUSSIAN DIET STATEMATE

COMMUNISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Berlin, May 22.
As a sequel to the big Nazi successes in the recent elections

JAPAN'S INVITATION TO THE POWERS

JOINT PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN CHINA.

Baltimore, May 22.

Japan has requested the United States to participate in a round table conference, to be held in Tokyo, to discuss joint measures by the five interested Powers, Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan, to protect their nationals and property in China, according to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

The Sun adds that the invitation is causing Mr. H. L. Stimson considerable embarrassment.—*Reuter*.

Peace Army in Firing Line

Visit to London's Dockland

London, May 23.
The Quaker's "Peace Army," organised by Miss Maude Roydon at the time of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, went into the "firing line" for the first time yesterday.

The Peace Army assembled in London's dockland, to prevent a clash between contingents of dockers and the police.

The dockers were demonstrating against the alleged loading of vessels with munitions for Japan. The Peace Army aimed at supporting the protest but to prevent hostilities.

The terrible downpour of rain throughout the day, however, prevented heroics.—*Reuter*.

Later, for the Prussian Diet, the Prussian Cabinet headed by Dr. Otto Braun, has tendered its resignation.

The Nazis, however, cannot form a government as they are still without a majority, their keenest rivals, the Communists, with 57 seats, holding the balance of power.

In view of the difficulties likely to be experienced in forming a new government, it is anticipated that the Braun Cabinet will carry on provisionally for some time.—*Reuter*.

ASSASSIN PLOT FAILS

STARTLING FIND IN MADRID

SPANISH UNREST

Madrid, May 22.

Outrages by a group of anarchists which were planned to take place on Sunday next on a terrible scale, are believed to have been frustrated by the police, who have unearthed the plot and brought some of the principal figures to book.

The assassination of the Prime Minister, Senor Azana, and of the Minister of the Interior, Don Santiago Casares Quiroga, and a rising in Andalusia, are said to have been among the designs of the conspirators.

5 CWT. OF DYNAMITE.

A quarter of a ton of dynamite have been discovered during the investigations and raids in Madrid, while a hundred novel bombs were found at Manresa, and many others elsewhere in the provinces.

The police claim that they have arrested nearly all the leaders.—*Reuter*.

138 KILLED: 1,600 INJURED

TOLL OF BOMBAY RIOTING

Bombay, May 22.

It is now officially stated that the casualties in the Hindu-Muslim rioting up to midnight on May 19, were as follows:

Dead 138

Injured 1,600

The tension has lessened to-day, but one man was killed and seven injured in sporadic assaults.—*Reuter*.

UNTOUCHABLES IN PROCESSION

HUGE UNION JACK AT HEAD

Poona, May 22.
For the first time for many years, a huge Union Jack fluttered at the head of a purely Indian procession here to-day.

The procession comprised a thousand Untouchables, who welcomed the arrival of Ambedkar, their Round Table Conference representative.

British residents were greatly stirred by the sight.—*Reuter*.

Following complaints by residents in the neighbourhood of the Children's Playground at Chatham Road several Chinese adults were charged before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with using the see-saws. They were each fined \$3.

IS CIVILISATION DOOMED?

Grim Warnings by Noted Authors

AMERICA'S FALLEN IDOLS

THE ECONOMIC MORASS

EUROPE'S FEARS

London, May 22.

The spectacle of the long-worshipped idol of American prosperity, with half the world's stock of gold as the plinth, dissembling under the stress of economic tremors, is perturbing financiers, statesmen and writers all over the world, setting them anxiously seeking suggestions for Open Sesames to the Cave of Recovery.

Realising that the rehabilitation of Europe is largely dependent on America's restitution of the reciprocal cog in the world trade machine, they view the increasing gravity of the situation in the United States with considerable alarm.

UNEMPLOYMENT SPECTRE.

This in spite of the fact that they are assured that nothing can touch the foundation of the economic strength of the United States, which will eventually stage a brilliant recovery.

Some observers of the situation, believing that America's enormous budget deficit will be remedied and balanced somehow, regard the stupendous spread of unemployment in the United States as a far more important problem than finance.

There is grave reason to fear that when the sources of private charity dry up in a country where lawlessness is almost as well-armed as the law, a situation will develop fraught with the gravest possibilities.

FOREIGN BALANCES GOING.

Among the most eloquent indices of the true conditions prevailing in America to-day is the fact that at the present rate of disappearance, the withdrawal of the strictly foreign exchange reserve balances from New York will be complete within a comparatively short time.

The only offsetting factor is in the British balances, estimated at \$200,000,000 acquired in the process of selling sterling against dollars as the result of the establishment of the British Government of the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

STOCK MARKET COLLAPSE.

The absolute collapse of security values in the United States is illustrated by the list of the stocks of some of the principal railways. The nominal value of these stocks is about \$2,000,000,000 and they reached at the height of the boom in 1929, just before the great Wall Street crash, a value of \$3,500,000,000. They are now worth, according to the market value, a mere \$280,000,000.

It has also to be recorded that there has been persistent decline in freight car loadings on the principal American railways. During the week-ended May 14 they were estimated at \$362,000 as against \$3748,000 in the corresponding week of 1931.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO BARTER.

Cairo, May 23.
Barter is coming back into the world. This method of goods exchange is to assist in the disposal of Egypt's surplus cotton. Germany is negotiating exchanges of artificial manures for Egyptian cotton.

A tentative agreement has been reached whereby Egypt will sell ten thousand bales of cotton against Hungarian bonds.

Similarly negotiations are going on with Czechoslovakia and Sweden. The latter will supply



The unemployed in the United States are at present being maintained by private charitable sources. Our photo shows a queue outside a free eating-house.

SHANGHAI STRIKE

COUNCIL PLANNING EMERGENCY POSTAL SERVICES

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 23.
The Municipal Council has convened a meeting of foreign postal experts for 11 o'clock this morning, in the Council Chamber, in order to discuss the *modus operandi* of an Emergency Post Office, necessitated in consequence of the strike of Chinese postal workers.

During the week-end, part of the second floor of the Municipal Building has been converted into a Post Office. Hundreds of workmen have been engaged on the necessary structural alterations.

Accommodation suitable for immediate occupation has been arranged.

GENERAL MEETING

The strikers are holding a general meeting to-day to discuss the suggestions put forward by the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tien-shen, at yesterday afternoon's meeting, at which Mr. Hsia Ching-shen recommended the Ministry of Communications, and Mr. Chang Chin-fan and Mr. Wu Chun-han, the Central Kuomintang.

Four postal delegates also attended yesterday's meeting, at which the Mayor urged the strikers to resume before negotiating with the officials of the Ministry of Communications with regard to their demands.

PATRIOTISM URGED.

Special emphasis was laid on the point that in the present national crisis, all patriots should exert their energy towards the work of national salvation, instead of embarking on an important utility as the postal service.

The delegates, however, did not accept the Mayor's advice, on the ground that they had to consult their fellow-workers before giving their answer. The meeting, as a consequence, broke up without any result being attained.

NANKING OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Shanghai, May 23.

Two officials of the Ministry of Communications have arrived from Nanking and to-day are discussing the strike with representatives of the postal workers.

Responsible Chinese newspapers, while deploring the temporary crippling of the local postal services, express sympathy with the strikers.—*Reuter*.

The health return for the week-end shows one case each of paratyphoid fever and dysentery.

CONTROL OF FINANCE

SINGLE BODY AS ONLY REMEDY

London, May 23.

Eminent literary and deep-thinking men like Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. H. G. Wells are swelling the chorus of warnings that things are likely to worsen before they get better.

Mr. Kipling, in a new poem, printed in the London *Morning Post* to-day, entitled "Storm Come," opens:

"This in midnight, dawn is very far."

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The Bidding.

At either auction or contract. South, the dealer, would open with one no trump. West pass. At auction, North would pass, but at contract, having three suits stopped and what is known as a Cavendish distribution—that is, a distribution of four, three, three, three—he jumps the contract to three no trump. All pass.

The Play.

West's proper opening is his fourth best heart—the five spot. Dummy plays the seven and East covers with the queen, declarer winning the trick with the ace. South, the declarer, immediately establishes his club suit by leading the queen which West is forced to win with the ace. The jack of hearts is returned by West and won by the declarer with the king. The declarer leads the eight of clubs for the next trick. West discards, dummy winning the trick with the king of clubs, and East following with the three of clubs. Now the six of clubs is returned from dummy. East playing the five declarer the nine and West discards the six of spades. Now the jack of clubs is led by the declarer, and fortunately for him, the West player was one who believed in discarding high cards to show his strong suit. West plays the eight of diamonds, dummy the ten of clubs and East plays his last club—the seven spot.

The declarer now reasons that West does not hold the king or queen of spades or he would not have discarded his two small spades. He undoubtedly holds the queen and jack of diamonds. Declarer further reasons that West should also have a small diamond. The only point in question is: did West originally hold four or five hearts? If he originally held five hearts, he now holds but a singleton spade. The only chance the declarer has to go game is to find West with a singleton spade. Therefore, declarer plays a small spade to dummy's ace, West following with the seven spot and East the three.

The declarer's next play is the eight of hearts, deliberately throwing West in the lead to make his three good hearts. On West's three heart tricks, the declarer discards his three spades and the jack and eight of spades in dummy. It makes no difference what East discards. West is now helpless. If he leads a small diamond, the declarer will allow it to ride to his nine spot and win the last two tricks with the ace and king of diamonds. If the queen of diamonds is led by West, declarer will win it with the ace and then take the diamond finesse in dummy.

By correctly reading West's hand and then deliberately throwing him in the lead so that he could cash three good tricks the declarer makes a clever end play that allows him to make his contract of three no trump.

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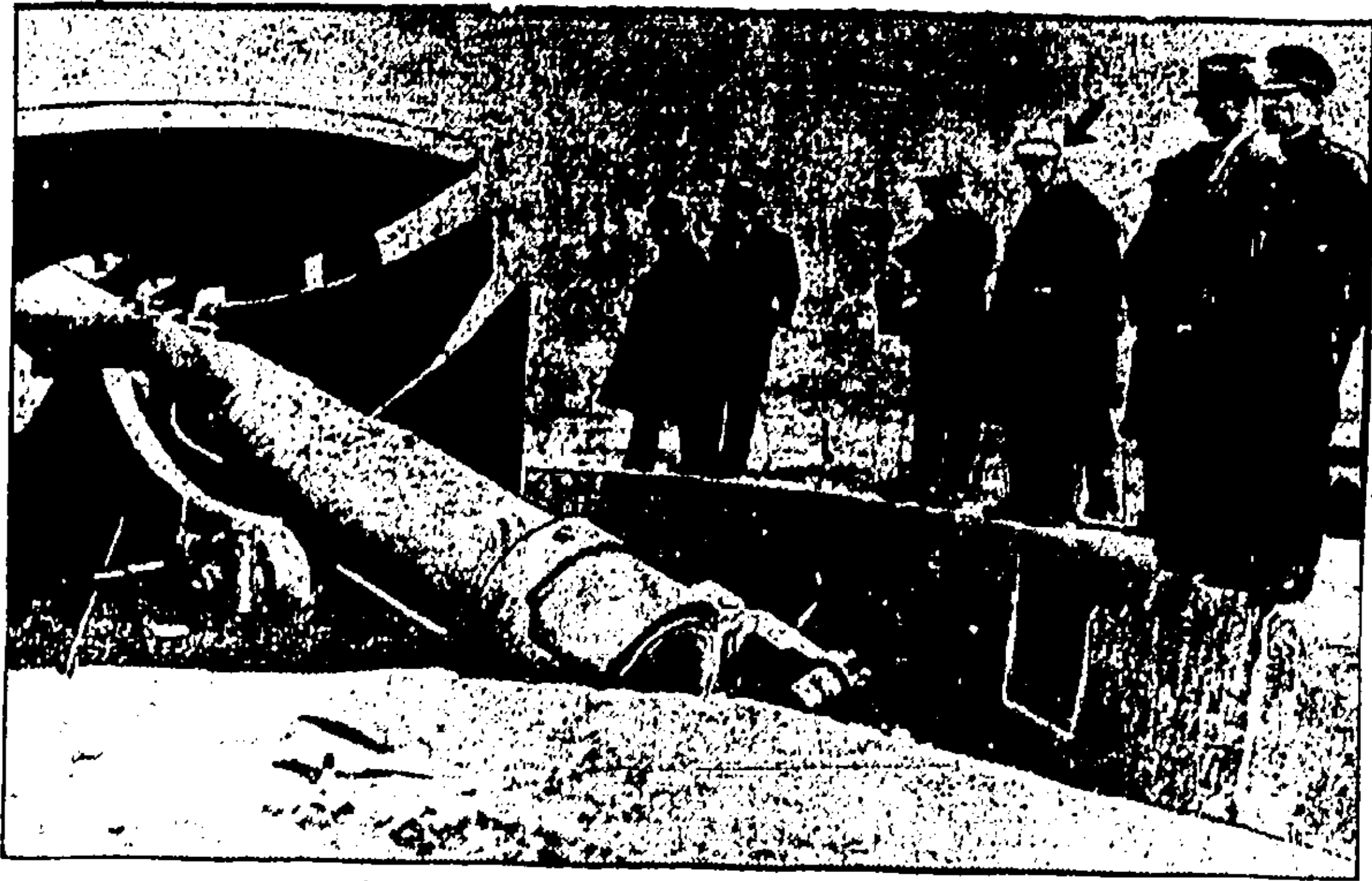
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A little Czechoslovakian girl in a picture taken for the National Photographic Exhibition held in Karlsruhe. The picture won first prize in child study.



An interested spectator at the Honolulu murder trial was Mrs. Clarence S. Darrow, wife of the defence counsel. Photo at left shows Mrs. Darrow with Lieutenant L. H. C. Johnson, entering the courthouse for one of the daily sessions. At the right is Darrow, veteran of many trials, during a recess.

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BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 25-year-old, falls in love with Larry, a young artist whom she meets at Deane's, a dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until he meets her. Ellen, who is a girl of many talents, returns from Europe, where she has been studying art, and finds that Larry is now a famous artist. She is determined to win him back, but she must first get rid of the girl who is now his fiancée. She does this by convincing Larry that she is the only one who truly loves him. Larry, who is a very kind and generous man, is eventually won back by Ellen. They get married and live happily ever after.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Symes looked at the white-faced girl. He cleared his throat. "It's not so bad as all that," he said awkwardly. "It's as bad as it can possibly be," Ellen declared passionately. "That I — that I should drag Steven's name through such a scandal —"

"Now you're being foolish, my dear," the lawyer protested. "Steven was one of my closest friends; you know that. But you and I must think now of your position. That is what Steven would want us to do."

He frowned, considering the practical aspects of the matter, and then spoke again. "Unfortunately appearances count for a great deal in law," he began reluctantly. "Appearances are against you. Steven, in his anxiety to spare you disagreeable publicity, made the marriage appear well, rather unusual. He went to great pains to keep the marriage secret. The licence that was not to be filed, the friends who weren't

informed, the newspapers left in ignorance of his intended marriage. You can see how it looks."

"I can see," said the girl. "There was silence. Ellen's body trembled as though she were having a chill. Her tortured eyes did not leave the lawyer's face. "I'm imagining all this—it's not true—I'll wake up soon," she tried to tell herself. Then she would become conscious again of Symes' troubled face.

She sat very still while the bitter thoughts thronged upon her. The marriage with Steven had been no marriage at all. The world would believe either that Steven had deceived an innocent girl with a mock marriage or that she, Ellen Rossiter, in her eagerness to capture a rich man, had been reckless of the fact that the man was the husband of another woman.

If only Steven were alive—but Steven was dead! And because a cruel, grasping woman, had crept to Mexico and bribed a court, his name was to be dishonoured and with it the name of the girl he loved.

"But the divorce was announced in all the newspapers nearly two years ago," Ellen said in a voice that was without life, without hope.

"I know it," Symes agreed with a short laugh. "But you underestimate Miss Grayson's ingenuity. Steven announced the divorce. All the proceedings, if you remember, were kept secret. Miss Grayson was abroad at the time, had gone over before Steven went to Mexico. She's been dancing there ever since. She admits there'd been a separation—a sort of 'trial' she calls it. But she's back in New York now to tell the world she never consented to a divorce."

"She even has an explanation for her long silence," he continued. "Says she knew nothing of the divorce until a few weeks ago, and then sailed at once to have it set aside. A bare-faced lie—but we can't prove it, I'm afraid."

Ellen said nothing at all. There was nothing at all to be said.

"If only Steven hadn't been such a rich man—" she heard Symes' voice from a long way off. "Can't we do anything?" she asked pitifully.

"We can save you from reporters for a while," he said, frowning. "We'll keep mum until the whole thing comes up in court."

"Why do we have to go to court?" Ellen cried.

"Leda Grayson will fight to the last ditch and be delighted at the chance."

The girl's voice was courageous and steady now.

"She won't take the money, either," Symes responded grimly. "We have plenty of witnesses to his wishes. No matter how you come out in the fight to be recognized as his wife, you'll get the money. I have those settlements all drawn up. God, if I'd only let him sign them when he wanted to!"

"We can prove any way," he continued, "that you had no suspicion that the marriage was bigamous. Your mother was there, your sister—"

"Stop! Stop this instant!" Ellen broke in with shock and pain. "I don't want the money! I've told you again and again. It's not the money that's driving me frantic."

"My dear child, that money belongs to you," he protested, startled. "Steven wanted you to have it. That was almost the last thing he was thinking of—your future. You can't throw away a fortune."

"I can't!" Ellen repeated hysterically. "Why can't I? Is that what you were thinking of? Is that what you meant by court? Steven gave me everything and now—now that he's dead you think I'd fight for more, drag his name through the newspapers, have people thinking that he thought so little of my honour?"

Symes was genuinely amazed by the girl's earnestness. Patiently he pointed out that the money was hers, that only a court battle stood between her and possession. Patiently he pointed out that with the money she could go anywhere, seek new scenes, new people, new interests. But Ellen stopped him. She looked up to him and asked, "But if it weren't for the money you and I could do for Steven this thing that—he can't do for himself?"

"Keep the marriage with you a secret," he answered thoughtfully. "I suppose it could be managed. Yes, I'm certain it could be man-



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aged but it's a mad idea. Are you sure of what you're doing?"

"Quite sure," she said steadily. "I don't believe I've ever met so quaint a young woman."

"It's not only Steven I'm thinking of," Ellen admitted in a shamed, honest voice. "I'm thinking of myself. I don't think I could bear the publicity. I want to get away—I want to go back to being the girl I used to be."

Small and dazed, in a crumpled white linen dress that was no whiter than her exhausted face, Ellen sat-looking at the lawyer and pleaded that this part of her life should be blotted out as though it had never been.

"Certainly you can," he said gruffly, untruthfully.

She knew that he had lied but was grateful for the falsehood. "In the first place I'll arrange to get the licence for you," Symes went on practically. "I saw the Rev. Mr. Southey yesterday and I know he'll be only too ready to forget his part in the ceremony. He was considerably upset when I spoke to him. But about the licence

—how long was the filing of it to be held up? Do you know?" Ellen said on a half sob.

"Steady—steady," Symes warned her, but she was silent again and composed. "How many people know of the marriage beside your immediate family?"

"Why, no one," Ellen began and then stopped. "Mrs. Clancy, a neighbour of ours knows," she amended. "Mrs. Clancy and Lorenne Elcott."

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP.

Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

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By order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,

Manager & Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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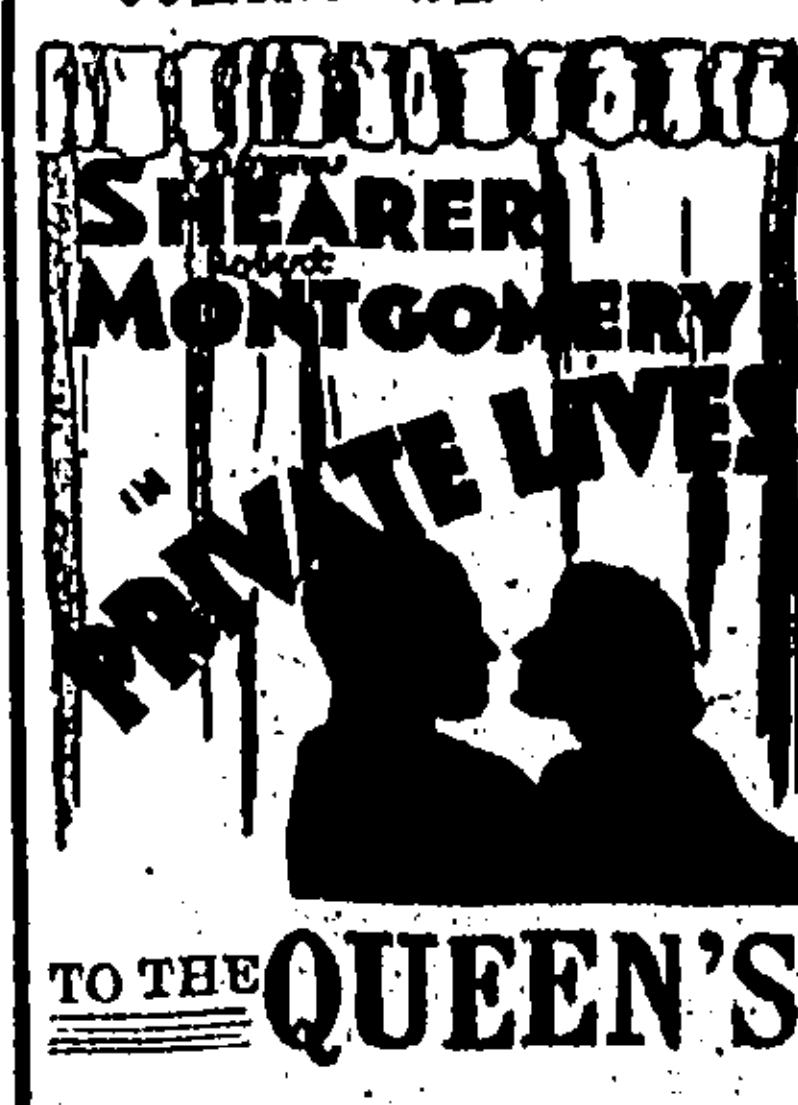
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

There is no change of note to be reported this morning, but the investment section is still attracting greater attention than the rest of the list.

Sales.
Docks \$18.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.80.
Humphreys \$16 1/2.
Hongkong Realities \$11 1/2.
Hongkong Trans \$21 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$20 1/2.
Hongkong Electric \$74 1/2.

Buyers.
Hongkong Banks \$1640.
Bank of East Asia \$11 1/2.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
Union Insurance \$470.
China Fire Insurance \$800.

Sellers.
Douglases \$27.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Benguet \$16.
Kaubs \$38.

Other.
Bonguet Explorations 31 cents.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$144.
Docks \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Providents (New) \$2.20.

Other.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2.
Shanghai Lands \$27 1/2.
Humphreys \$15 1/2.
Hongkong Realities \$11 1/2.

Other.
Ewo Cottons \$13.40.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$32 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$31 1/2.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23 1/2.

Other.
Canton Ice \$5 1/2.
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.
Watsons (Old) \$14.
Watsons (New) \$13.60.
Mackintosh \$21.
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		Manila	Pres. Madison	May 27.
		Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
		Straits	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
		Japan	Kitano Maru	May 27.
		Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 7th May).	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
		Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 28, April	Hakusan Maru	May 27.
		For	Per	Date and Time
		Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	Mon. May 23, 2.30 p.m.
			Hydrangon	Mon. May 23, 3 p.m.
			Kueichow	Mon. May 23, 3.30 p.m.
			Tai Hing	Mon. May 23, 4 p.m.
			Leston	Mon. May 23, 4.30 p.m.
			Suisang	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
		Straits and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Mon. May 23, 5 p.m.
		Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.,	Hikawa Maru	Tues., May 24, Reg., 2.30 p.m. Letters, 2.45 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 13th June).
		Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 24, Parcels, 2.30 p.m. Reg., 2.45 p.m. Letters, 2.45 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 14th June).
		Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Isar	Tues. May 24, 10 a.m.
		Batavia	Tjondari	Tues., May 24, 10 a.m.
		Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 24, K.P.O. Reg., 2.40 a.m. Letters, 2.45 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., 2.45 a.m. Letters, 2.45 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 25th June).
		Bangkok	Bintang	Tues., May 24, Noon.
		Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 24, Noon.
		Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., May 24, Noon.
		Sandakan	Mausang	Wed. May 25, 10.30 a.m. *Superscribed Correspondence only.

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THE EMPIRE FOOD MOVEMENT.

Appeal to British Housewives.

The "Empire Meals on Empire Day" movement, in which Hongkong will share to-morrow, was initiated by a women's committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire. In the Old Country, the Royal Households have given their approval to the movement, while the wives of the civic heads of each town have agreed to help in forwarding the idea. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is the President of the Fellowship, while Her Majesty the Queen has cordially lent her support to the movement. Moreover, the sympathy of the Dominion and Colonial Offices has been assured, while the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, as well as Chambers of Commerce, have given the plan their support.

The Home Country Committee includes members with special links with all parts of the Overseas Empire—Lady Jellicoe (Empire Day Movement), and Lady Dawson and Lady Morgan (British Empire Producers' Association). Mrs. Florence Amery, wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, is the Chairman of the Committee, whilst here in Hongkong Lady Peel headed the movement until she left for Home, since when Mrs. W. T. Southern has undertaken to discharge the duties of the office.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Locally, the movement has been taken up most energetically, a special Empire Day Committee having been formed, with the Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenton as Hon. Secretary. Its membership is as follows:—Lady Peel (succeeded by Mrs. W. T. Southern), Mr. F. C. Barry, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. C. Duclos, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. Green, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. Hawkins, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Very Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. Stopani Thompson, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Miss Westland, Capt. Webb, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Kinnard Watson, Mr. Williams and Mr. S. T. Williamson. The main feature of the Hongkong observances is the Empire Products Fair, which is being opened at the Peninsula Hotel this afternoon. The Chairman of the Fair Sub-Committee is the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, who has had the willing assistance of many helpers, thus assuring the success of the function. Hongkong's first celebration of the Empire Day movement on a big, organised scale will assuredly be long remembered.

HOUSEWIVES MOVEMENT.

The "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement is essentially a housewives' movement. The women of the Empire are asked on Empire Day this year, and in the succeeding years, to agree to use at their tables solely the products of British lands. This is in humble acknowledgment of the grac-

Her Majesty the Queen has evinced a lively interest in the "Empire meals on Empire Day" movement, as is illustrated by the following gracious message which she has sent to Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Fellowship of the British Empire:



"Her Majesty the Queen has learned with great interest of the appeal which the Women's Committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making for the use of Empire foodstuffs only on Empire Day.

"Her Majesty wishes this appeal all success. She hopes that, by thus observing Empire Day, households in all parts of the British Commonwealth may learn how fully their everyday needs can be supplied from the produce first of their own country and next of other Empire countries."

LONDON BEAUTY FAIR.

Mayfair's Bright Idea for To-night.

Mayfair is preparing for a Beauty Fair.

It is to take place to-night (May 23rd) following the second annual dinner of a Hundred Hosts, which is to be held at the Park Lane Hotel. Piccadilly.

Hosts and hostesses make up their own parties for the dinner, preside at their own tables at the hotel, and will be able to enter their guests—while the meal is in progress—for various beauty competitions.

There will be prizes for the most beautiful ankle, the loveliest shoulder, the prettiest hand, the best moulded arm, the daintiest foot, and so on, and the judges will only be able to see the particular "feature" which they are to adjudicate upon.

A series of screens with openings will be arranged, and hands, arms, shoulders, and ankles will be thrust through these openings so that judgment may be passed on them. The danger of a judge being bewitched by dark eyes or an alluring smile while he is trying to decide which competitor has the most attractive ankle will thus be avoided.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke is the chairman of the dinner, the proceeds of which will go towards Mrs. R. G. Edwards' appeal for £20,000 for the Margaret-street Hospital for the Prevention of Consumption in Women and Children.

ous dispensation of Providence, which enables the British Empire to produce every article of food needed for human sustenance, and to aid and encourage the food producers of the Empire to develop the resources of their lands. The underlying idea is that first preference should be given to their own products by the

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Striking Display By Mackintosh's.

Of Mackintosh's, the well-known men's wear specialists, it may truly be said that they keep well abreast of the times. This fact is again demonstrated in their Empire Day window display, in which they have surpassed themselves for effectiveness of lay-out and design. The four windows at their disposal have been strikingly arranged with cut-outs of England, Scotland and Wales, bearing place-names where the various lines in which the firm specialises are manufactured. The result is one of the most effective Empire Day displays which will be seen here or in any other outpost of the Empire.

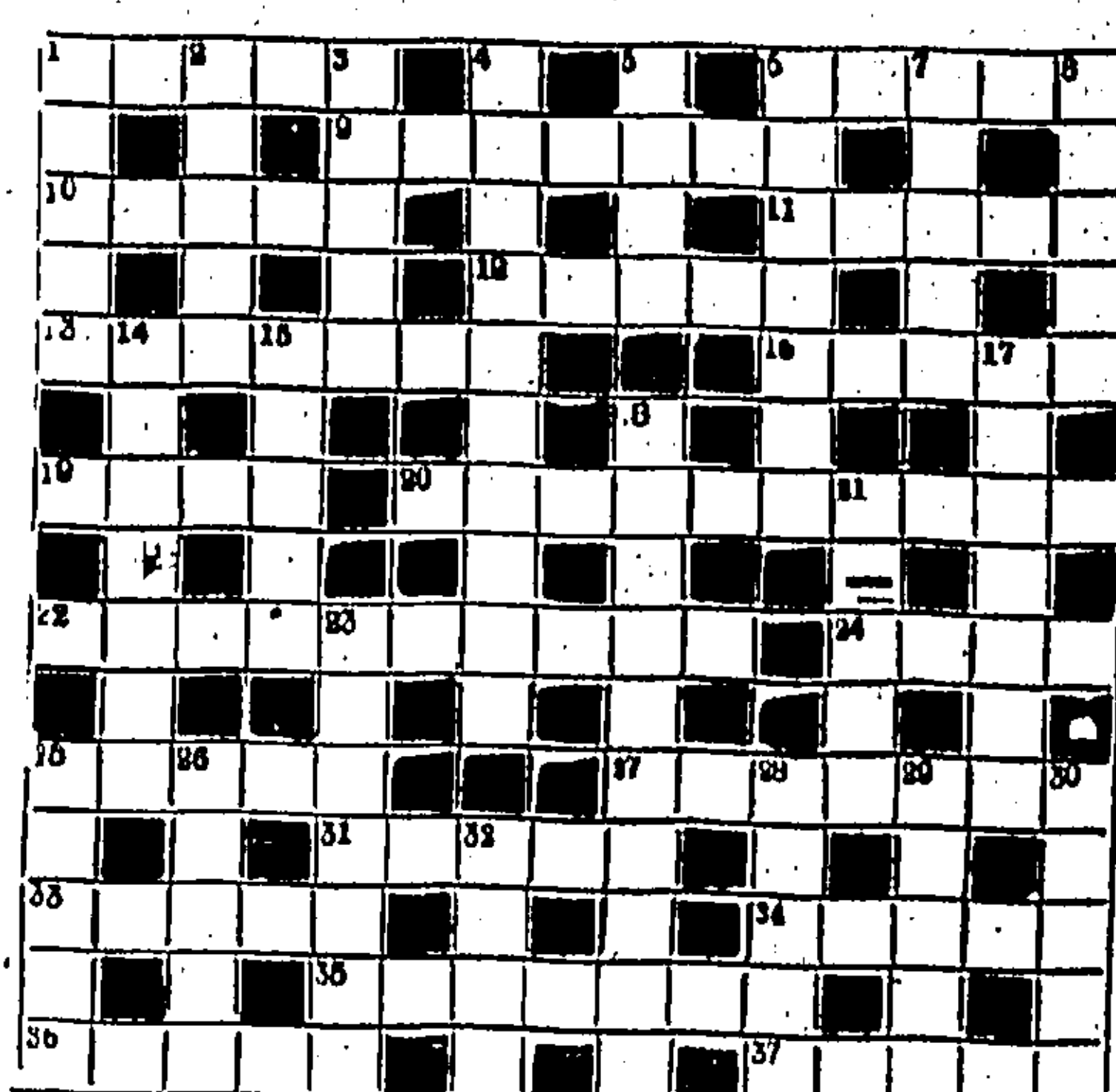
Photographs of these windows are being taken, and these will be sent to the various Empire Day organisations and to the leading trade journals which are making special efforts to foster Empire trade this year.

Already, the windows have attracted much attention by reason of the originality and striking character of the display. Great credit is due to Mr. J. P. A. Davis, who not only evolved the scheme, but has himself carried out every detail of the display.

Mackintosh's have the reputation of always doing the right thing in the right way, and they are to be most heartily congratulated on the excellence of their efforts to popularise Empire productions. Their old and new customers may rest assured that of the Empire goods which appeal to discriminating men, Mackintosh's have only the best.

people of the various British possessions, and then the products of other parts of the Empire. The movement is intended particularly to be a household one, although in many parts, as in Hongkong, the occasion will be marked by public functions.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 1 To keep this, one must be unsocial.
 - 6 A crime that makes the incumbent's heart hot.
 - 9 Dedelia has the makings of a sluggard in her (hyphen).
 - 10 When they belong to Peter the Pope takes them.
 - 11 There's nothing in mist but damp reality.
 - 12 Such weariness is quite foreign to an Englishman.
 - 13 Obviously not a profiteer, for Marmion twice told him to charge.
 - 16 Specimens of pond life to be found in any orchestra.
 - 19 Date on it as a remedy.
 - 20 A mink of strange bed-fellows.
 - 22 Tourists.
 - 24 Though its parts may be made into half, it is really the same.
 - 25 Search closely and you will find the garment.
 - 27 He is gay and chivalrous, and though not now necessarily French, the glove that includes all, is.
 - 31 One of many in a forest that sounds ceremonious.
 - 33 Quaver.
 - 34 Limes make you tuck up the corners of your mouth.
 - 35 Beg.
 - 36 Same as 11.
 - 37 "Drawn" (such an easy anagram!)

Down

- 1 Jelly.
- 2 What weight is about you at one time?
- 3 Where is the Navy in Hampshire?
- 4 Fixed.
- 5 Black.
- 6 Perhaps the lover came a-crope.

- per at the water-jump; anyway, he has a deal of mud in him.
- 7 Slip along, and, with a change of head, still slip along.
 - 8 Broken stone. Useful to the student and the banker, but—this is more convenient.
 - 14 The sound of a silk under-skirt: very swagger.
 - 17 Finished, John—underground?
 - 18 Simply terror-stricken, though its heart is all right.
 - 21 It will be a fabric that you require.
 - 23 Made much greater though shedding blood in the making.
 - 25 This will cover the rent.
 - 26 At that period I umpired a number of matches (hidden).
 - 28 Gives good service to the boot-maker.
 - 29 You may know a prettier girl, but scarcely a neater.
 - 30 This may be your inclination, but keep the end in view.
 - 32 As far as.

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WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS

Stirring Address at the Cathedral

A stirring address on the ideals and responsibilities of the British Empire was delivered by the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, C. of E. (the Reverend J. N. Lewis Bryan, D.A.), at the military parade service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning. The preacher said in part:

Justice and the liberty of man, of whatever colour or class, and freedom on the seas and oceans of the world had been established wherever the Union Jack flew; there was freedom and peace, equality of law, freedom of worship and individual emancipation, due to a very large extent to the devoted life-long services of men who had been content to leave England and go out into the far places of the Empire.

We were, continued the speaker, rich in at least one thing, which was that we were heirs of all that England stands for and of all the Empire, which meant something more than splashes of red on a map or an all-red route. It was something to be guarded with every breath in our body. England had always used nobly that power which was hers and she had never abused it; she had established the flag of liberty in the four corners of the world and

NO LAND LIKE OUR LAND.

By Jessie A. Middleton.

Cross the seas—go where you please—There's no land like our land, the trees When the Spring has kissed the trees And England is a flower-land, Blossom-time, in many a clime. Turns country lanes to bower-land, But cowslip-magic comes to pass And fairies trip upon the grass In our land—in our land— They trip more lightly on the grass In our land!

Go where you will—you'll come back still To our land, to our land. Winter chills but Summer thrills And April smiles through shower-land; And nowhere do the shadows dance Or roses nod or birds entrance Like our land, like our land— Their lovely, liquid notes entrance In our land.

over every sea; she had always stood for the right of little nations to hold up their heads, and had always been foremost in the aims of liberty, justice and truth.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1932.

"SELL BRITISH"

The aptitude of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for hitting upon happy and telling phrases is again illustrated in his advice that the "Buy British" slogan should have as its complement another, namely, "Sell British." There is more in this than meets the eye. The thought at the back of it is that we cannot expect people to buy British goods unless we make special efforts to sell them. As the Prince so pertinently remarks, what is needed is a well-planned and persistent effort to sell British goods both at home and abroad. Here we have a thought on which British commercial and industrial interests in all parts of the world may well ponder on the eve of Empire Day. The implied lesson needs to be learned in Hongkong as much as it does anywhere. This year's special efforts in the Colony may in one sense be said to reflect a recognition of that fact. In the past, many opportunities have been lost. It is for our commercial houses to see that the leeway is from now onwards made up.

For more years than we care to remember, the point has been stressed that if British trade wants a fair share of the Eastern markets, special efforts must be made to go out after business. In this respect, it has to be recorded that British methods have in times past fallen far behind those of other nations which have realized the immensity of the opportunities in this part of the world. It is an old story that business men who have had good connections with big British manufacturing interests have been largely content to sit in their offices and let orders find their own way in, rather than to go out and seek contact with buyers. This free-and-easy method may have served all right in the olden days; it will not do to-day. There must be that personal contact, supplemented by social intercourse, which will be found to achieve results. Happily, there are not wanting signs that the truth is now being realized to an increasing extent. A greater measure of energy and enterprise is evident on all hands to-day. In part, this is due to the fact that British manufacturers are themselves studying the overseas markets much more intelligently. The result is that there is now scarcely a line in which British products cannot compete with the output of other nations, at prices which, when quality is taken into account, are really amazing. Thus with an assurance of suitable supplies at the right prices, local agencies have come to appreciate the opportunities. By judicious ad-

vertising and by going out after business, they find that turnover can be immensely increased. Admittedly, conditions at present are in no sense ideal: the effects of the world depression are still felt. But, in spite of adverse factors, progress is being made. Above all, the occasion is being seized to perfect organization and to prepare the ground for the future. The process is one on which there must be no letting up if the best and fullest results are to be obtained.

The Prince's appeal to give youth a chance is one which might with advantage be taken to heart here in Hongkong. Remarking that if a man at thirty is not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority and initiative, there is small chance of his doing so later. His Royal Highness urged that young men should be given key positions at an earlier age. In six words, the Prince advises business heads: "Recruit wisely; train thoroughly; trust boldly." Here is wisdom epitomized. The carrying out of these three injunctions must achieve success. But it is a necessary concomitant that our young men should seek to merit responsibility. They must realize that if they are to serve their firms well and advance British trade, they must qualify themselves for promotion, always keeping in mind the thought that the prime reason for their presence here is to play a part in the furtherance of trade and commerce.

Hope For the Economic Future.

Some modern Sir Thomas More, bent on writing a new "Utopia" to set forth his ideal of a perfect world order, might well choose economics as his theme, since the most burning public questions of the day have to do with world industry and commerce. The goal of any economic Utopia unquestionably would be a world so ordered that every individual might work according to his talents and be justly rewarded. Opportunities for self-improvement would be unlimited, always in the recognition that the good of one is the good of all, and vice versa. Group action invariably would be directed toward promoting the happiness and well-being of all individuals in the group. Each group would consider the effect of its actions on the welfare of other groups. Resources would be so managed that no part of them, needed by anyone anywhere, would lie idle or go to waste. Such a portrait is admittedly Utopian. Utopias, however, have their uses. They are not sheerly chimerical. Seldom fully attained, they none the less spur endeavour to ameliorate practical affairs. They throw a searchlight on existing systems, revealing imperfect cogs and holding up better models. Utopias are seldom propounded until the need for reform is urgent. Necessity for finding ways to put the world's 20,000,000 unemployed to work has already brought forth several proposals which a few years ago would have been considered Utopian. Several international agencies are seeking to insure a more even flow of trade from areas of surplus to those of famine. While the response of industry to these proposals is encouraging, it gives little basis for expecting their immediate adoption. This is no cause for disturbance. Many of the "radical" reforms indirectly proposed by Sir Thomas in 1516, such as abolition of imprisonment for debt and of capital punishment for theft, were slow to come, but now are accepted practice. So there is basis for hope that industry will come to accept forms of co-operation that will correct obvious defects of uncontrolled competition. And it must be remembered that the rate of exchange has been greatly accelerated. The Utopias of to-day are often not many to-morrows away. In all proposals for ameliorating economic conditions, the emphasis is rightly upon the need for more enlightened management of the world's resources. Will Rogers put it pithily the other day when he said that the United States was the first nation ever to "go to a poor law institution in an automobile." The challenge is for better management, all along the line. When the goal of erecting a world order in which industry is to fulfil its only legitimate end—to produce and distribute commodities needed by humanity—is kept steadfastly in view, progress toward it is certain.

DAY BY DAY

MOST MEN'S MINDS ARE INDEED LITTLE BETTER THAN ROUGH HEATH WILDERNESS, NEGLECTED AND STUBBORN, PARTLY BARREN, PARTLY OVERGROWN WITH PESTILENT BRACKS AND VENOMOUS WIND-SOWN HERBAGE OF EVIL SURMISE.—*Ruskin.*

A whilst drive will be held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

The following forthcoming wedding is announced.—Mr. Patrick Hector Peter Brown, of Mongkok Fire Station; Mongkok, to Mrs. Ethel Amy, No. 843, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Messrs. Laid, Crawford, Ltd., advertise that the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, June 8, at noon.

Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Hongkong Club, who will be sailing for home next Wednesday with Mrs. Robertson for six months holiday, was presented with gifts from the staff of the Hongkong Club on Saturday.

A large number of Police officers, including the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, were on board the P. & O. Chitral on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse, who is retiring from the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The vacant post will be filled by Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow.

The Hongkong Office of the M.M. Line has received the following telegram from the Head Office in Paris: "It has been ascertained that a total of 767 persons were on board the Georges Philippiar. Of these, 718 are known to be saved, the majority of them being landed at Djibouti, and the remainder at Aden. The repatriation of those landed at Aden has already commenced."

On the occasion of the retirement on pension of Chief Indian Warden Golam Mustafa, of the Victoria Gaol, members of the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force are giving a tea party in his honour at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday next. The retiring officer was last month the guest of honour at a party given by the Indian staff of the Victoria Gaol.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 4/7 1/2 up 3/4d.
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New York Terminals.
Spot 68 no change.
July 1932 .63 up 1 pt.
September 1932 .70 up 2 pts.
December 1932 .77 up 1 pt.
March 1933 .83 up 1 pt.

Then in less than the 400 years that have elapsed since More wrote his "Utopia," hoarding, selfishness, greed, cut-throat competition and all the evil ceteras which clog the economic machine may be as far from private and public practice as imprisonment for debt is now.

HATS OFF TO HUMAN NATURE

'But Keep An Eye On The Old Adam: By an "Old Stager"

REPRESENTATIVE people of great distinction, whose memories carry them back over the past half-century, have been telling us how life in all its manifold phases has changed during that period, and whether the changes impress them favourably or otherwise.

On the whole the verdict of the observant elders, it is encouraging to note, is rather favourable to the present epoch. Some of the Victorians are disposed to hint a regret over lost social graces and ceremonial manners, but nearly all of them admit, on the other side of their sociological audit, a more genuine honesty and intensified purpose in human affairs.

After so much adverse criticism from disgruntled seniors about the post-war generation, it is pleasant to get, from a far more judicial and authoritative jury, an impartial testimonial to the age in which we now live. But some facts really demonstrate themselves.

It is incontrovertible, on any fair comparison between fifty years ago and to-day, that things have immensely improved. Nobody dare deny that who admits the fundamental principle that the greatest good of the greatest number is the true criterion of social conditions. In spite of post-war depressions, economic blizzards, and intensified industrial competition, the masses of our people in this country to-day enjoy a standard of comfort and a degree of liberty never known to their forefathers of half-a-century ago. The Uses of Leisure.

Perhaps the best way to appreciate this tremendously important fact is to contrast the realistic art of George Belcher and that of Hogarth. The latter dates back, of course, far further than a mere half-century, but his characteristic types survived even till Victorian times. Though the free education Act of 1870 may have failed abysmally to realise all the ambitious hopes of its enactment, something has certainly happened to humanise the lower strata of society in our great towns. They are no longer the degraded machine-fodder of merciless industrialism.

Deplorable as the housing situation may be in this country now, it is at least streets ahead of the hovel dwellings that were common enough to be the rule fifty years ago. There seems to be a prevalent notion that our people to-day are less sturdy than formerly. That is probably an illusion based on the fact that they are notably less brutal.

All the various forms of social reform run by the State, egregiously though politicians may have pandered to their abuse, have done much, and will do yet more, to remove the reproach that we are rearing a C3 nation in Great Britain. Fifty years ago, for the uncultured majority of all classes, drink and debauchery were the main avocations of existence. To-day even the poorest have many superior attractions offered to their leisure, and they have, even if lucky enough to be regularly employed, far more abundant leisure.

Sport for All.
Outdoor sport has ceased to be the prerogative of the few, and to an amazing extent become the hobby of the many. Even those

who do not actively share the physical recreation of sport can do at least look on at it, and this is immeasurably better, physically and mentally, than indulging the common pastimes of the proletarian orders popular half-a-century ago.

Cheap newspapers, cheap books, the cinema, and the wireless aerial have worked a real revolution in democratic Britain. That all those factors are even now all that they might be, or should be, no unbiased persons pretend. But they represent a big advance on the average mental entertainment afforded to the humble town dwellers of Early Victorian days. The progress made in sanitation during the last half-century almost alone would ensure that the life of the people now is infinitely better and more joyous than it formerly was. The sanitary engineer has probably done far more to conquer disease and foster health in the general community than all the doctors put together. But even in the matter of medical attention the people of the poorer suburbs are to-day miraculously better cared for than were their grandfathers.

The Eccentric Few.

Compared with these solid advantages enjoyed by the masses of the population, the fact that top hats are no longer worn in the City, that young men and women wear jumpers when riding in Rotten Row, or that a certain small section of human society in London haunts night clubs and gyrates to negro jazz tunes, cannot count at all in the scale.

One of the grossest errors made by many people who write or talk about modern life is to confuse the shining antics of a harebrained few with the customs of a whole people. The error is helped by the inevitable fact that the grotesques get all the publicity limelight, while the sane, healthy normals are completely overlooked. It is astonishing, if you seek carefully, how many exceedingly intelligent, rational, and well-ordered people are to be found in every grade of British life.

The only traditions that have really gone by the board are foolish ones. We no longer play football in trousers or cricket in top hats, and the Varsity crews dress suitably for their strenuous contest; but patriotism, filial regard, and human sympathy have perhaps never been so vital and sound as to-day in this country. London is no more peopled by nobby-pamby neurotics and crazy perversities than America is entirely populated by gangster ghinn. Indeed, the latter are far more typical of U. S. A. than the former are of even the West End of London.

Distasteful though it may be to the determined disciples of *nil admirari*, life to-day in this country is on a higher and sounder plane than half-a-century ago. Undoubtedly we have progressed in the best sense. But a word of caution is necessary.

The French, who possess a fine brevity of shrewd wit, have a saying that, the more things change, the more they are the same. Our habits have undoubtedly undergone some significant changes in the last fifty years. But human nature remains essentially the same. And it is up to us, who inherit the advantages of a largely artificial uplift, to safeguard our social landmarks.

It would be fatally easy to experience a relapse. There must be no real softening of the fibre of our racial psychology. It is idle to ignore the facts of life. The Old Adam and the Old Eve are with us still. There must be limits even to freedom. We must not, either in small or big outlooks, vainly imagine that by abolishing the policeman we thereby end crime.

CIGARETTE IN A BUS

65 PENALTY

The director of a silk firm, Emanuel Krantz, of Crisp-street, Poplar, was summoned at Marlborough-street for carrying a lighted cigarette in an omnibus and for impeding the conductor in his duty.

The summonses were taken out under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Act.

For carrying the cigarette Krantz was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs. For impeding the conductor he was fined £2 and ordered to pay £1 costs—£3 in all.

The conductor said Krantz was inside a L.G.O.C. bus. He refused to put out the cigarette, to go on top or leave the bus, but later he stood on the conductor's platform.

He was again asked to leave or go on the top, and the conductor then stopped the bus and the passengers were transferred to another vehicle.



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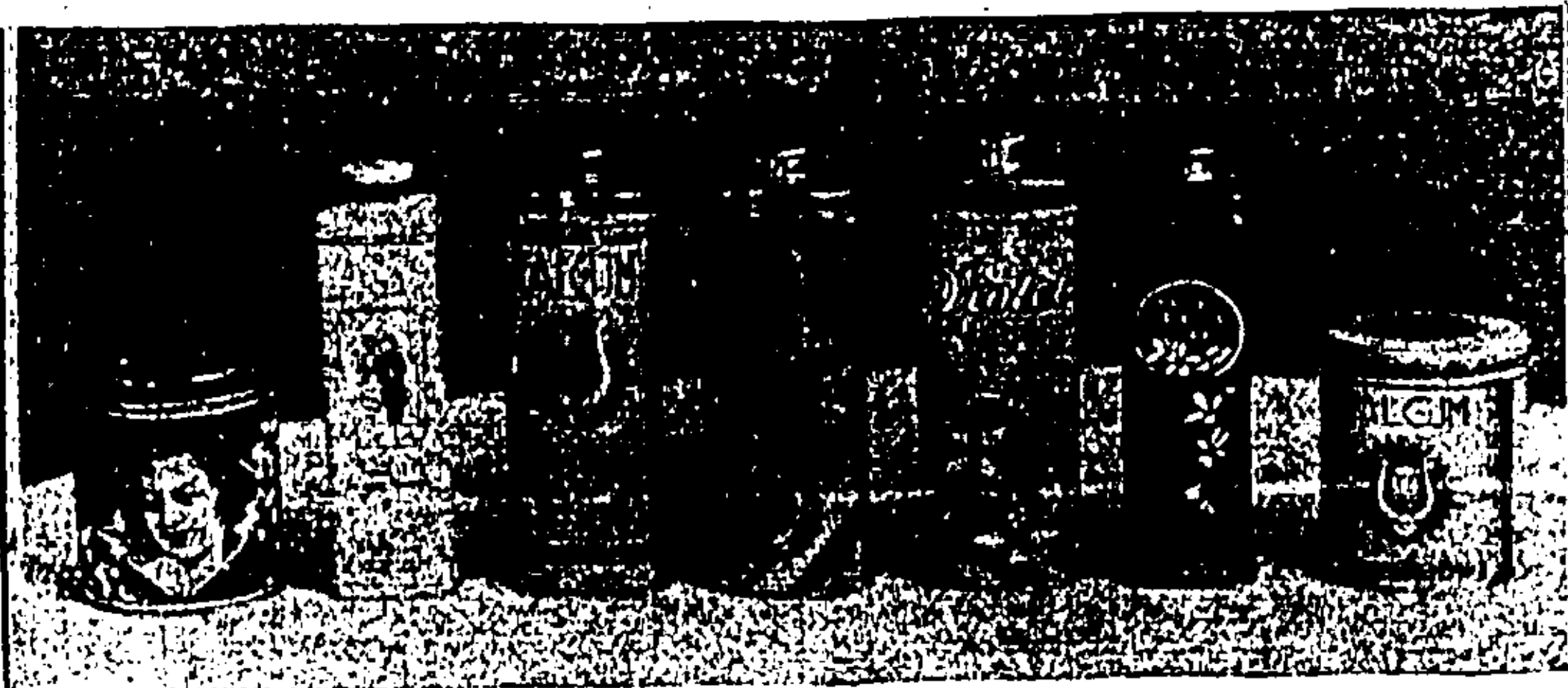
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Shanghai, May 21. The Interport team are having the worst of luck. Further rain last night soaked the pitch and a blistering sun this morning failed to repair the damage.

Later. The match is being played on the Recreation Club's ground as the usual Interport pitch on the Shanghai Cricket Club is under water.

Later. After tiffin, three inspections of the wicket were made and finally at 3.30 it was decided that play was possible. E. J. R. Mitchell won the toss and decided to bat. Runs came very slowly, and the first half-hour saw only six runs scored. At the end of 55 minutes ten went up on the telegraph. Exactly after an hour's play, J. E. Richardson was caught by A. J. Har- son off R. Booth for four, the first wicket falling at 13.

The game continued at a very slow rate, the only bright patch being the partnership between E. F. Fincher and Pat Madar.

Stumps were drawn with the score at 50 for four wickets, made in 100 minutes.

-Second Day's Play.

Shanghai, May 22. The Interport match was resumed at 11.35 a.m. in sunny weather and on a drying wicket. Madar and A. C. Hamilton continued Hongkong's in- nings, but after taking the score to 70, the former Shanghai player was given marching orders for stopping a ball with his legs. His contribu- tion was 14. The sixth wicket fell at 83, when Hamilton was caught by R. S. Elliott off Booth after scoring 28, which included a sixer and two fours.

A. C. Beck was the next to leave, after only two runs had been added to the score. A. H. Madar and W. Patterson saw the addition of four more when the Indian R. C. player was caught for one. Patterson hit his own wicket before he had scored, his wicket falling at 91. A. R. Minu and G. C. Burnett were together at the lunch interval, the former with 16 to his credit and the latter with 108. The score then was 308 for nine wickets.

Minu hit out, and the last wicket put on seventeen runs. Minu fell victim to Mansell-Smith at 17, while Burnett was not out 6, the total being 108.

Shanghai Faces Badly.

When Shanghai went in the wicket was completely dry. It was bowlers' wicket, however, and at ten- time Shanghai had lost seven wickets for 92.

Hongkong had had 85 for 7. The northern team was all out for 131. Minu was the bowler who did the most damage. He got Shanghai's best batsman out.

Robson and Kermani opened for Shanghai and put on 13 for the first wicket. Robson left when he had scored eight (1-13-8) and Stokes joined Kermani. The latter (formerly of Hongkong University) was very patient, and outlived Stokes (2-28-8). Barson came in, and the play brightened. Minu then bowled Ker- mani (3-46-19).

Barson and Booth took the score to 55, when Barson fell to Minu (4-55-15), and before another run had been scored Booth was caught (5-55-1) leaving Elliott with the Shanghai Captain D. W. Leach. Elliott ran the score up and had 26 when he was dismissed (6-84-26) but it was a great disappointment to Shanghai when their Captain, Leach, was bowled by Minu when he had scored only two (7-89-2). An adjournment was then made for tea.

The batting was brighter after tea with Divecha and Mansell-Smith at the creases. They promised to stop the rot but the partnership came to an end when Mansell-Smith put his leg in front of a straight one from Hamilton (2-10-10). Coward, who followed, did not stay long. Minu skittling his wicket after only one had been added (9-111-1). Isaacs and Divecha then began and added 20 for the last wicket, Divecha falling a victim to Burnett, lifting one up which Mitchell held when he was 15. Isaacs was the not-out man with 11.

Minu captured the most wickets for Hongkong, finishing with four for 62, but Hamilton had the best average with three for 15.

Hongkong's Second Knock.

Disaster overtook Hongkong early in their second attempt, and stumps were drawn with three wickets down for 28. Elliott had taken all three wickets. He bowled Richardson for four, Sayer stayed a little longer but knocked one back to the bowler at 11, and Madar who followed failed to in- crease the score before he tossed one up to Booth. Fincher and Hamilton played out time.

Play will be resumed to-day.

-Scores:

Hongkong—1st Innings.
J. E. Richardson, c Barson, b Booth 4
G. R. Sayer, lbw, Mansell-Smith 10
E. F. Fincher, c Coward, b Leach 11
P. Madar, lbw, Mansell-Smith 14
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Coward, b Divecha 0
A. C. Hamilton, c Elliott, b Booth 28
A. C. Beck, c Barson, b Mansell-

Britain Beats
FranceTwo Outstanding
Results

Paris, May 22. The annual international club tennis contest between Britain and France attracted unusually keen interest to-day. Britain de- fented France by eleven matches to eight.

From a British viewpoint, the most instructive match was the doubles contest between I. G. Col- lins and Dr. Gregory for Britain and Cochet and Borotra, the lead- ing French pair. It has been argued that Gregory and Collins are as good a doubles pair as there is in the world and should be requested to practice together for Davis Cup purposes.

They were defeated to-day in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, but their display was good. They have had practically no practice together for two seasons.

Another keen contest saw the defeat of F. J. Perry by Borotra. Borotra won the first set at 6-3, Perry took the second at 6-2 and then was overwhelmed by the Bounding Basque, who won the third set to love.—*Reuter*.

DAVIS CUP

IRELAND NOW TO
MEET GERMANY

London, May 22. Germany beat Austria in the Davis Cup by three matches to two, at Vienna.

The decisive game went to five sets, the last two being furiously contested. Von Cramm (Germany) defeated Matejka (Austria) in this match by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6. In the fifth match of the con- test, Artens (Austria) beat Prens (Germany), 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Austria had won the doubles on Saturday in straight sets, having lost the first two singles.

Germany qualify to meet Ire- land, who disposed of Hungary, in the next round. The decisive match at Dublin was the victory of J. Littleton Rogers over de Kehr- ling. De Kehriling was ex- pected to put up a terrific fight, even if he did not win, but Rogers displayed brilliant form and won easily in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.—*Reuter*.

Smith	1
A. H. Madar, c Isaacs, b Leach	1
W. Patterson, hit wkt. Mansell-Smith	0
A. A. Minu, c Stokes, b Mansell-Smith	17
G. C. Burnett, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	108

Fall of wickets: 1 (Richardson) for 13; 2 (Sayer) for 30; 3 (Fincher) for 49; 4 (Mitchell) for 59; 5 (P. Madar) for 70; 6 (Hamilton) for 83; 7 (Beck) for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9 (Patterson) for 91.

Bowling.—Mansell-Smith 5/32, Booth 2/27, Leach 2/36, Divecha 1/4, Isaacs 0/2, Elliott 0/4.

-Second Innings.

J. E. Richardson, b Elliott	4
G. R. Sayer, and b Elliott	11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott	0
E. F. Fincher, not out	5
A. C. Hamilton, not out	2
Sundries	2
Three wickets for	20

Shanghai—1st Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	28
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15
W. Mansell-Smith, lbw, Hamil- ton	10
H. A. Coward, b Minu	1
J. A. Isaacs, not out	11
Extras	9
Total	131

Bowling.—Minu 4/52, Burnett 2/15.

P. Madar 2/20, Hamilton 3/15, A. H. Madar 0/6, Beck 0/4.

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 13 (Rob- son); 2 for 28 (Stokes); 3 for 48 (Kermani); 4 for 55 (Barson); 5 for 55 (Booth); 6 for 84 (Elliott); 7 for 88 (Leach); 8 for 110 (Mansell-Smith); 9 for 111 (Coward).

Shanghai's Team.

The following were selected to re- present Shanghai: D. W. Leach (cap- tain), H. A. Coward (vice-captain), A. J. Barson, R. Booth, M. J. Divecha, R. S. Elliott, J. A. Isaacs, S. R. Ker- mani, W. Mansell-Smith, C. G. W. Rob- son, and L. F. Stokes, with Capt. A. L. S. Harris as twelfth man.

Umpires.—E. G. Barnes and P. Carr.

T. W. R. Wilson's present state of health ruled him out of the team.



Nelson, the captain of Newcastle United, being carried shoulder-high with the F. A. Cup after their Wem- bley victory over Arsenal.

MISS STAMMERS'
HOTEL DASHFLURRIED & BEATEN
BY MISS NUTHALL

A real lawn tennis drama was staged at Bournemouth in the hard courts championships when Miss Kathleen Stammers met Miss Betty Nuthall.

It was the first big lawn tennis occasion in the brief but brilliant career of Miss Stammers, whereas Betty Nuthall is accustomed to big crowds.

A few minutes before the game was due to begin Miss Stammers, sitting in the club house, suddenly realised that she had left all her tennis clothes at her hotel.

The match was held up while she rushed to get them—a rather disturbing preliminary.

She raced back, changed in a great hurry, and arrived on the court obviously upset and nervous. The big crowd saw a first set which really had nothing to do with lawn tennis, but everything to do with the factor of psychology. Miss Stammers played in a manner which was just a fantastic travesty of her real form. Rallies simply did not exist.

She served seven double faults and kept putting the ball into the net from perfectly easy positions.

Betty Nuthall won the set to love in 11 minutes and then reeled off the first four games in the second set—ten games in sequence.

Then something happened—Miss Stammers, who all the way through the experience of losing ten con- secutive games behaved with per- fect court manners, suddenly lost her rather frightened look and be- gan to play real lawn tennis.

The crowd rose at her as she pulled up from one five to five all. She played so finely that Miss Nuthall, in turn, became nervous and rather unsure of herself.

In winning four games off the reel, knowing all the time that Betty wanted only one game for the match, Miss Stammers showed real grit and the crowd most certainly thought so, for they were wildly enthusiastic.

It was one of the most extraor- dinary changes ever seen on a lawn tennis court.

It was as clear as if Miss Stam- mers had announced the fact that she was thinking, "I know I am nearly beaten, but I will show that I can play lawn tennis." And she did show it.

If Miss Stammers could have made it 6-5 in the second set—and she nearly did—something "funny" might have happened, but Miss Nuthall ran out at 7-5, and was a very worthy winner indeed on the full run of the match, but Miss Stammers did nothing to lessen her reputation.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

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The new range of the Hongkong Rifle Club, situated in Kowloon Tong, was officially opened by His Ex- cellency Major-General J. W. Sand- lands, D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, China Sta- tion, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering, among whom were present Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Club, and Mrs. Dyer, Col. R. B. Cousins, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, Mr. E. R. Dwyer and Mr. W. J. Rattee (Hon. Treasurer).

Mr. Dyer called upon His Excellency to open the range by firing the first shot, and amid loud applause, His Excellency scored a bull at the two hundred yards range. Several mem- bers of the Club also fired, and sev- eral bulls were scored.

The range offers six hundred yards targets being placed at every hundred

THE FINANCE OF
FOOTBALLBIG CLUBS WEATHER
ECONOMIC STORM

Now that football is finished until the autumn, a review of the past season from the financial point of view is interesting.

It shows beyond doubt that the professional football "industry" has weathered the economic storm with comparative ease, and that, what- ever the fate of other forms of amusement or endeavour, the big football clubs have little of which to complain.

Gates have on the whole, been up to the average, particularly in the South. In the North the position has not been quite so satisfactory, as here the clubs have had to con- tend not only with a phenomenal dearth of shillings, but also with a movement of population.

This movement has followed the factories to the South, and helped to swell the gate receipts of the southern clubs. But even so, in every part of the country football has maintained its hold on the masses.

Every "Fan a Critic.

Some clubs have, indeed, had a bad season, but this is true of some clubs at the end of every season, and is entirely due to the standard of entertainment they have been able to provide. A poor play or a bad film will often take as much money as a reputed "success." Poor football inevitably means poor gates. Every football "fan" is an expert critic.

Cricket, on the other hand, is none too hopeful of a successful season from the balance-sheet point of view. Quite apart from the now inevitable pessimism about the weather, cricket has for some seasons failed to attract its devotees as of old. Despite the accusations of slowness and the oft-repeated senti- ment that cricket is no longer popu- lar, the cricket public is as large as it has ever been.

The trouble—after the weather—is the time factor. Thousands would cheerfully pay to see first- class cricket, but they have not the time. The leisured classes have gone, and with them cricket's main support.

BASEBALL IN U.S.A.

BABE RUTH SCORES 2 HOME
RUNS AGAINST SENATORS.

New York, May 21. Babe Ruth, the idol of American baseball fans, gave his supporters a thrilling time when New York Yankees, in a double header, trounced the Washington Senators on each occasion. In the second match the Yankees won by eight clear runs, five being complete circuits of which Babe Ruth scored two.

Webb of Boston Red Sox was also responsible for two home runs, scored against Philadelphia Athletics in the American league in the second match of a double header.

Jimmy Fox retained his lead at the top of the home run list by sock- ing a homer against Boston. He has now scored eleven against Babe Ruth's ten while Bill Terry has nine and Jimmy Collins eight.

In the second match of a double header at Brooklyn, Wilson, and Wright each scored home runs to give their side a seven-two victory after having lost the first match. Hal Leo of Philadelphia Phillies scored a home run but was unable to help his team beat Boston.

During the course of the second game between New York Yankees and Washington Senators when Babe Ruth scored two home runs, Lou Gehrig, Lazzeri and Allen each con- tributed one.

Fox and Williams scored home runs for the Philadelphia Athletics against Boston for whom Webb twice circled the diamond on a single hit. Jolly homered for Chicago White Sox.

The full results follow:

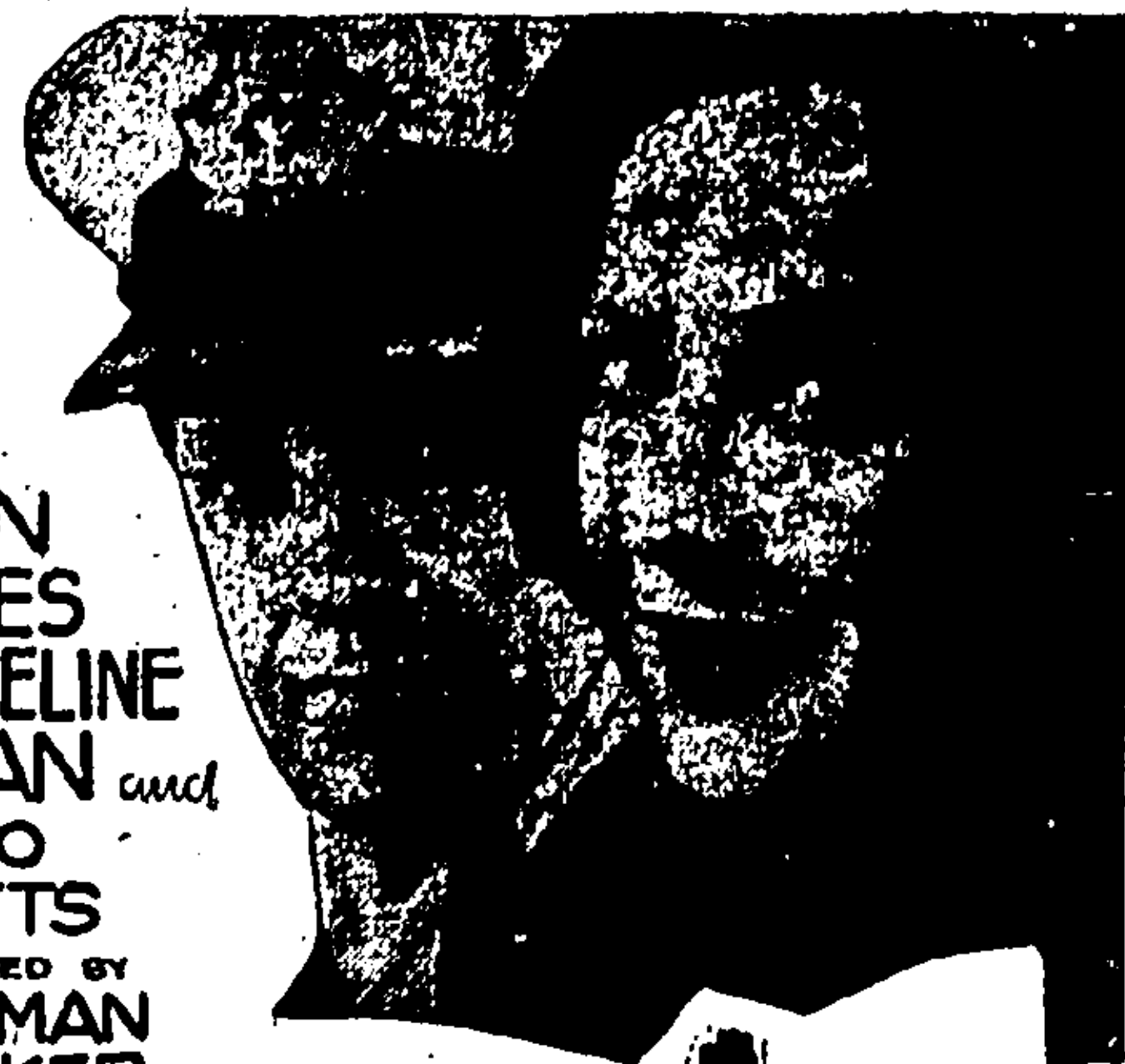
National League.			
Brooklyn	5	New York	12
Brooklyn	7	New York	2
Boston	0	Philadelphia	6
Cincinnati	6	Chicago	5
American League.			
New York	14	Washington	2
New York	8	Washington	0
Cleveland	7	St. Louis	8
Philadelphia	18	Boston	0
Philadelphia	0	Boston	3
Chicago	1	Detroit	5

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South China Motors \$10 n.
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Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.

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Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10¼ n.

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Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 27¼ b.
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Star Ferries, \$92 n. sa.
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Telephones, \$38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 8/- n.

Industrials.

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Canton Ice, \$5½ b.
Cements (com.), \$18.40 b.
Ropes, \$13½ n.

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Watsons (new), \$14 b.
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Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
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Macintosh, \$21 b.
Sinceres, \$16.20 n. x. Div.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

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LYTTON MISSION DEPARTING.

MORE RAIDS ON RAILWAY.

Harbin, May 22.
A large force of anti-Manchu-
kuo raided Kholintze, fourteen
miles west of Hengtahotze,
wounding the Russian Assistant
Station Master in the shoulder.

Owing to the many raids the
Station Master has instructed the
employees to close down the rail-
way buildings and evacuate to
Hengtahotze.

No communication eastward of
Imionpo is possible for as soon as
the track and bridges are repaired
they are immediately destroyed
again by the raiders.

Shihotahotze suffered another
raid when a large force described
as "irregulars" swooped down on
the station and decamped with the
loot. *Reuter.*

Lytton Mission.

Harbin, May 21.
The Lytton Commission having
completed its business here left by
special train this morning for
Mukden, where it will remain for
five days before proceeding to
Dairen.

A previous message from Mos-
cow explained that the Soviet Gov-
ernment had declined to allow the
Lytton Commissioners, then in
Harbin, to travel through Soviet
territory to Sahalian in order to
meet General Ma Chun-shan, the
refusal being based on the grounds
that it was anxious to observe the
principle of non-interference in
the internal affairs of Manchuria.

The Commissioners therefore de-
cided to go, some to Tsitsihar if
possible, and others to return to
Changchun.

Chang Ching-hui visited the
Commissioners and discussed pro-
posed legal and financial reforms
in Manchuria. *Reuter.*

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Can you trust them?"

"I'm sure I can."

"You understand that a situation
of this sort is extremely difficult to
keep hidden," Symes said. "You
understand that any newspaper
would be eager to buy such a sen-
sation. Can you trust Mrs.
Clancy?"

Ellen nodded.

"I can answer for myself, for the
nurse, and for the physicians. Dr.
Wescott doesn't think any way—"

"I know," Ellen interrupted. "I

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know that he didn't think I was
married to Steven. I could tell
from the first."

"Physicians see such strange
things," Symes put in uncomfort-
ably.

"How about Fergus?" she whis-
pered.

"I'd forgotten him. But he hard-
ly counts. He'd never seen you
before, had he? Doesn't know your
name, or where you live?"

"I gave him Mrs. Clancy's phone
number and asked him to say that
Ellen wanted her mother but—
that's all."

Even as Ellen spoke Fergus en-
tered quietly, softly. Seeing him
frightened the girl vaguely. Fer-
gus seemed to menace her frail se-
curity. She felt he distrusted and
disliked her as much as she dis-
liked and distrusted him.

"What is it?" Symes asked.

"Dr. Wescott is just leaving,
sir," Fergus said. "He's going to
report Mr. Barclay's death and
wanted to see you first."

"All right, I'll see him," Symes
answered, rising. "By the way," he
continued, "do you know if Mr.
Barclay's sister is in town or not.
She should be notified."

"Mrs. Harrowgate returned from
Europe several weeks ago," Fer-
gus replied, noticing as Symes did
not that the girl on the divan seem-
ed to grow white as he spoke the
words.

"Well, get in touch with her son
and notify him of his uncle's death.
His number's not listed but I have
it here."

It was Larry Harrowgate's tele-
phone number that Symes re-
peated.

(To Be Continued.)



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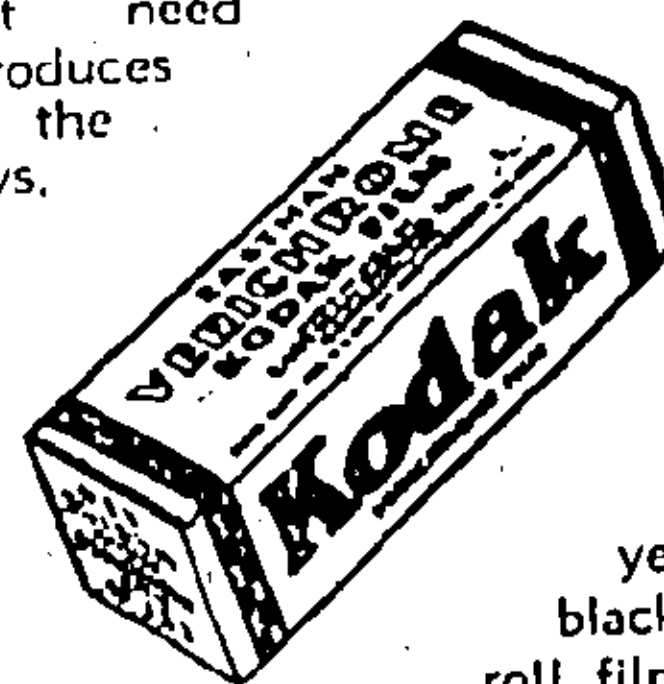
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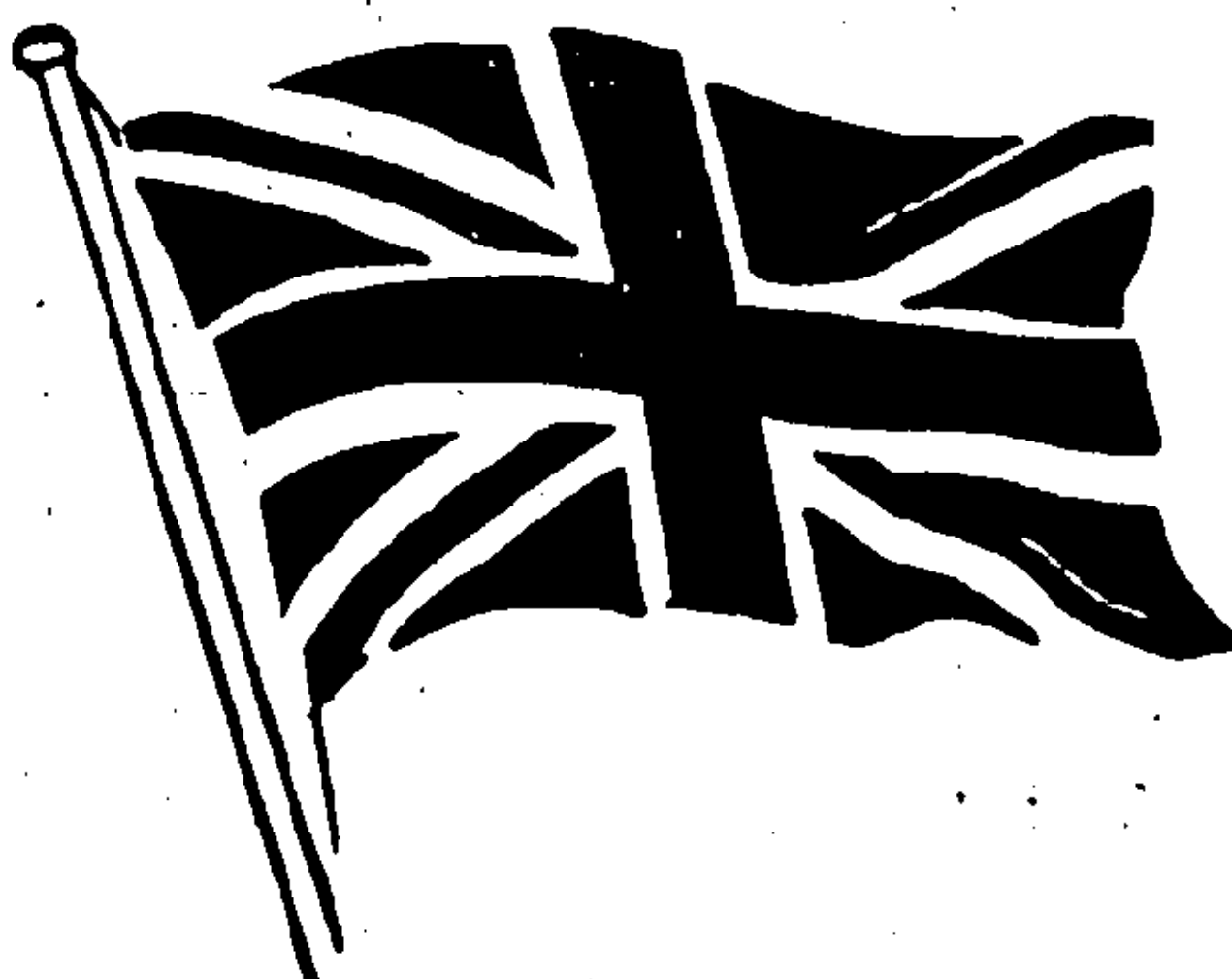
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JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER

VISCOUNT SAITO ASKED
TO FORM CABINET

FOREIGN FEARS

Tokyo, May 21.

The seriousness of the present crisis is indicated by the fact that Prince Saionji for the first time appears to lack confidence in his own judgment to decide whom to recommend to the Throne as Premier.

Even the national hero, Admiral Togo, who has hitherto scrupulously refrained from entering the political arena, has been called into consultation, as have also Marshal Oyama and Count Yamamoto, in addition to leading statesmen whose opinion is soundly on such occasions for formality's sake.

Although nearly a week has passed, the final decision as to who shall take over the reigns of the Premiership appears likely to be further deferred, though the new Ministry is virtually certain to be a super-party one.

Later, Prince Saionji is expected to consult Admiral Togo and Admiral Osumi to-morrow morning regarding the political situation and make a final recommendation to the Emperor in the afternoon or on Monday morning.

A Premier Found.

Tokyo, May 22. Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito was summoned to the Palace early this afternoon and appointed to succeed the assassinated Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai.

Despite his advanced age Viscount Saito's selection for the Premiership is expected to have a reassuring effect both at home and abroad. His statesmanlike qualities were shown when he headed the Japanese Delegation to the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva in 1927, while his long tenure of the office of the Governor-Generalship of Korea proved him to be an able administrator and earned him the respect and affection of the Koreans.

Viscount Saito is liberal minded but a strict disciplinarian and his appointment should do much to re-establish the faith and confidence of the nation, which are badly shaken by the sordid intrigues, corruption and self-interest of many of the party politicians.

Foreign Fears.

London, May 22. The Japanese political situation, particularly in its wider implications, is causing misgivings in London. The comings and goings since Mr. Inukai's murder are held to denote that the results of the crime in no wise diminish the power of the military junta.

Consequently, it is held, the risk of a Russo-Japanese clash is increased, and the likelihood of "reasonable" treatment of the Sino-Japanese problem is ruled out, to say nothing of the risk of serious internal disruption in Japan.

The Observer remarks that Mr. Inukai's assassination was a grave misfortune for the world generally, as well as for Japan.

The Sunday Times, discussing "Japan's dangerous oriental policy in Shanghai and Manchuria" says that besides the danger of hostilities with Russia there is something of terrible significance to the world's future, happening in Russia to-day. The world will be wise to understand and not to underestimate it.

According to the Sunday Pictorial, military circles in London and among the leading Powers believe that nothing can prevent the eventual collision between Chinese and Japanese troops.

Everyone Satisfied.

Tokyo, May 22. Expressions of satisfaction and relief were voiced in Naval Military and business circles on learning that Viscount Saito had been selected to the Premiership, as the psychological effect of the appointment of a premier who is likely to command the respect and confidence of the people is recognised as of primary importance towards stabilising the situation.

While frankly admitting the difficulty of the task before him, it is generally considered there is none better fitted to tackle the serious crisis facing the nation at home and abroad.

Conferences Begin.

Tokyo, May 22. Following a conference with Viscount Saito, Count Kodama in-

OBITUARY

OLD CHINA HAND DIES IN HONGKONG

The death at the Matilda Hospital early on Saturday morning of Mr. S. J. de Biere, at the age of 74, has removed an old China hand who had spent over 60 years of his life in China. He is survived by his widow and several children.

The late Mr. de Biere first came out East to Singapore, where he was educated as a boy. He served for practically the whole of his life in the Chinese Maritime Customs from which service he retired in 1921, being extremely well-known along the China coast and in Formosa. During this period he was often in Hongkong and Canton. He was in Formosa at the time of the Black Flag revolution against the Chinese.

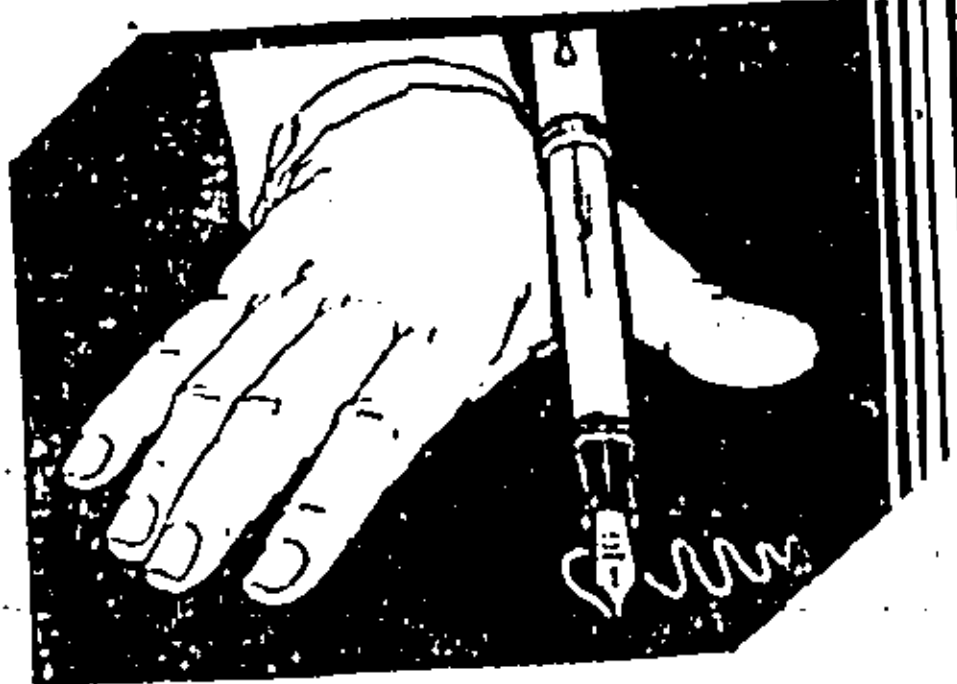
He had been a member of the Hong Kong Club for many years and was also a Freemason. Under his former name of Mr. Hanish he was Master of the Perseverance Lodge (Hongkong) in 1895; Master of the Star of South China (Canton) in 1899, and M.E.Z. of the Cathay Royal Arch Chapter (Hongkong) in 1897.

The late Mr. de Biere had been in indifferent health for some time and entered the Matilda Hospital at the beginning of the present month, finally passing away between six and seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

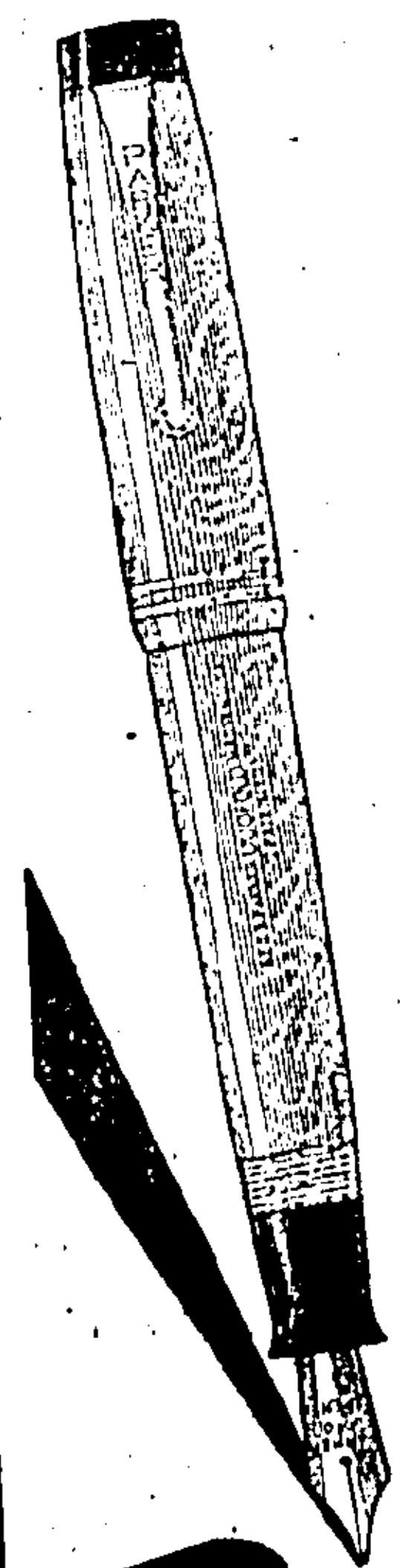
The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated at the funeral at the Protestant cemetery on Saturday afternoon, when members of the family were the chief mourners, while there were a number of sympathisers and floral tokens, including those from Customs associates.

formed the press that Viscount Saito proposes to seek an understanding with Prince Saionji to-morrow regarding the proposed form of the new cabinet which is expected to take nearly a week to be organized owing to the extreme complexity of the situation, necessitating very careful consideration.

It is thought possible that Viscount Saito will invite Viscount Ishii to become Foreign Minister, and Mr. Wakatsuki to hold the Finance portfolio, while the Navy Office has tentatively agreed to recommend Admiral Katsuke Okada as the Navy Minister.



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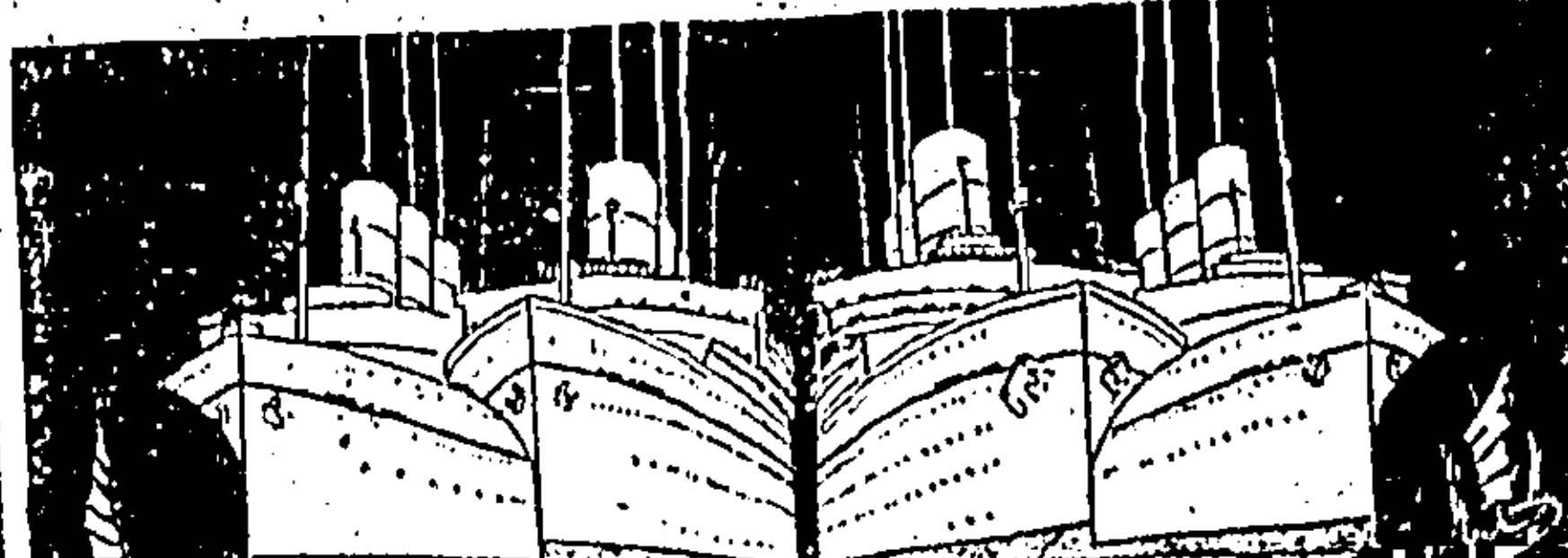
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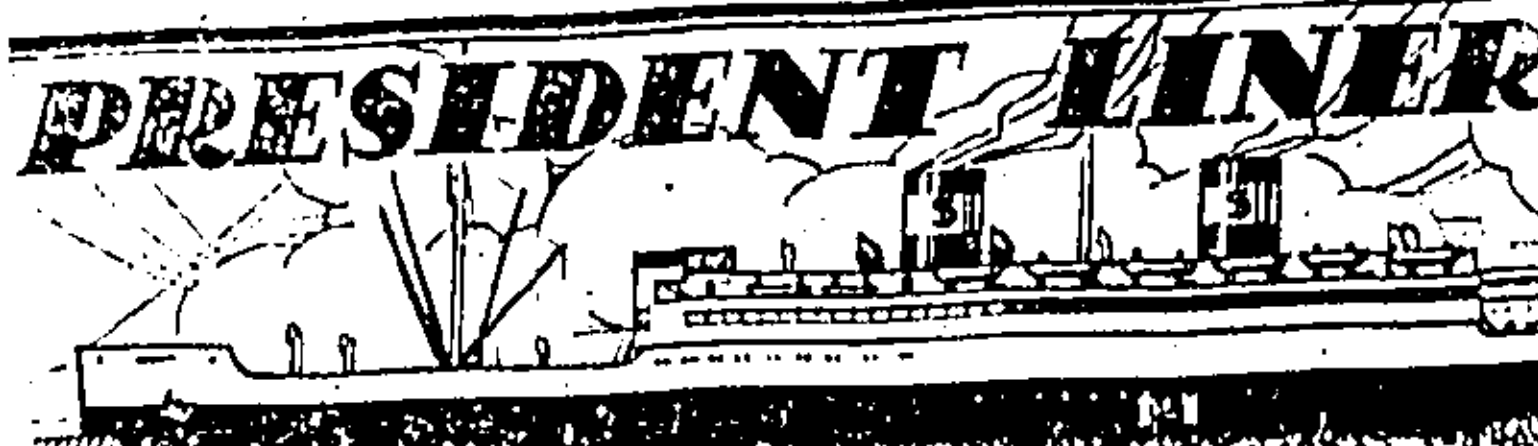
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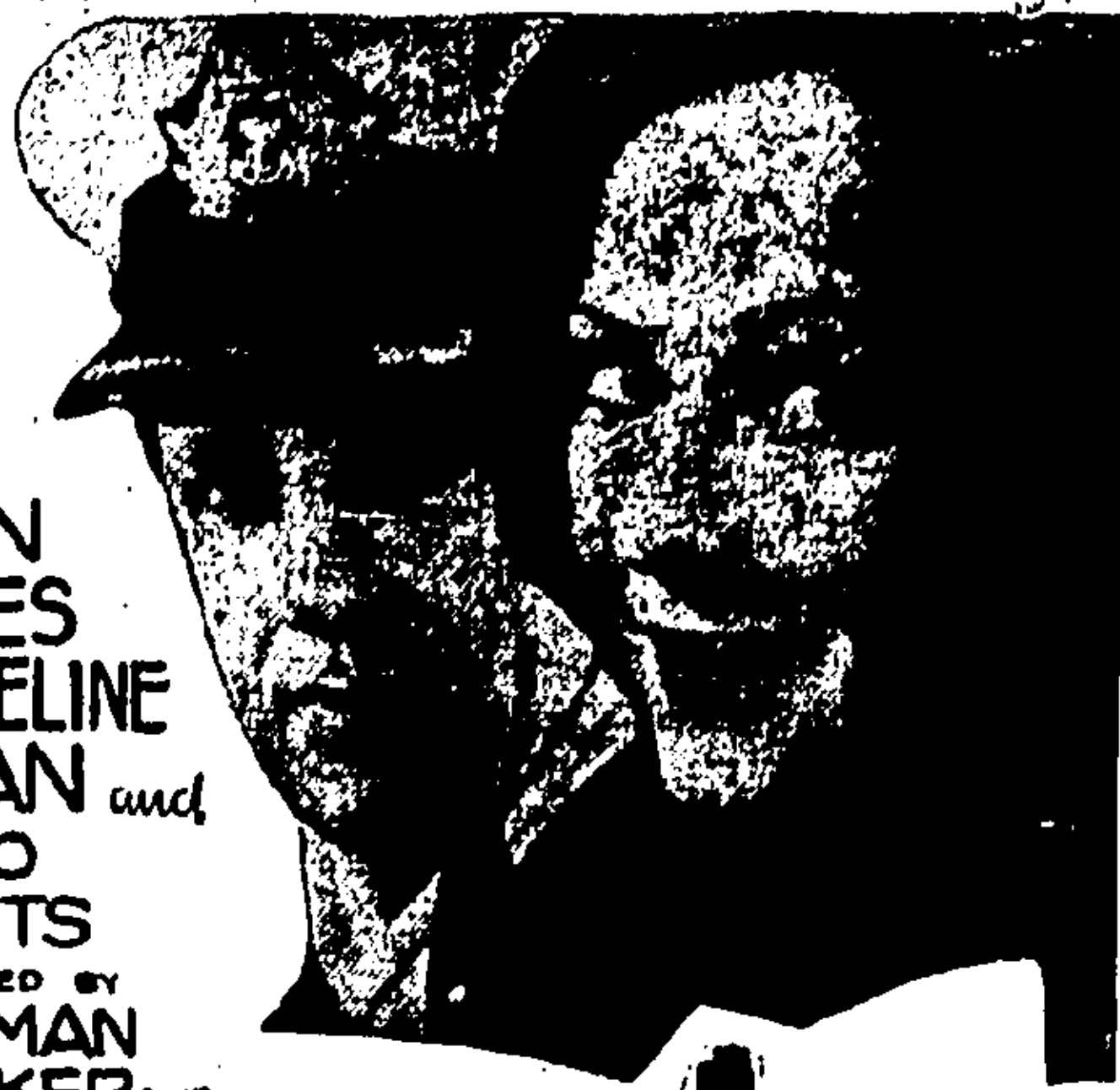
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CRISIS FEARED IN EUROPE

BALKAN STATES IN POVERTY

London, May 22.
The parlous financial plight of Austria and Greece reinforces the impression that the Lausanne Conference cannot come a moment too soon if it is to prevent a widespread catastrophe, but the consultations are at least well under way.

Britain's policy is believed to be crystallising in the creation of an atmosphere favourable to progressive world betterment rather than immediate spectacular success—for example, to secure the extension of the Hoover Moratorium until the American elections have provided conditions for a more permanent negotiation with the United States, and to translate the occasion into a super-Locarno Pact by a realistic Franco-German understanding.

Prospects in this direction have not for the present been improved by an interview given by M. Herriot suggesting that the French foreign policy will be little altered by the change of Government.

Nevertheless the importance the French attach to Lausanne is indicated by well informed French correspondents, showing that the French contemplate firstly a moratorium of reparations and Inter-Allied Debts, but not their cancellation; secondly a reduction of expenditure in armaments without waiting for the Disarmament Conference; thirdly a comprehensive development of the Danubian scheme whereby France and Poland will benefit, as well as Italy and Germany.

Greek Finances.

Geneva, May 22.
After an abortive debate on East European poverty the Council has passed a resolution appealing to Austria and Greece to honour their obligations pending a discussion of their plight by the financial committee. *Reuter.*

Reasons Explained.

Athens, May 22.
The Government has resigned as a result of a succession of financial difficulties which crystallised in the suspension of external debt payments.

In this connexion it is understood that the Government, just before its resignation, sent letters to the British, French and Italian Governments explaining that its fears of enforced inflation and the resultant collapse of the drachma had provoked the suspension. *Reuter.*

Reply to Britain.

London, May 22.
A reply has been received by the British Government to the recent protests of the British representative in Greece supporting a formal protest made by the International Financial Commission at Athens against failure of the Greek Government to carry out its legal obligations in regard to foreign loans. The British Government has been informed that the present financial situation of Greece has compelled the Greek Government to suspend temporarily the transfer into foreign currency of sums for the payment of the coupons of Greek loans maturing on May, and that if such payments were continued the complete collapse of the drachma would follow, since the only remedy for ensuring the budget deficit would be a fresh issue of paper money.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

results of the Lausanne Conference and to reach an agreement with their creditors. They state that the creditors would benefit as Greece would be able to make them fair and, as far as is possible, satisfactory proposals.

The Greek Government are prepared to submit the whole question to arbitration which might include the capacity of Greece to pay. Similar replies are understood to have been received by the French and Italian Governments. *British Wireless.*

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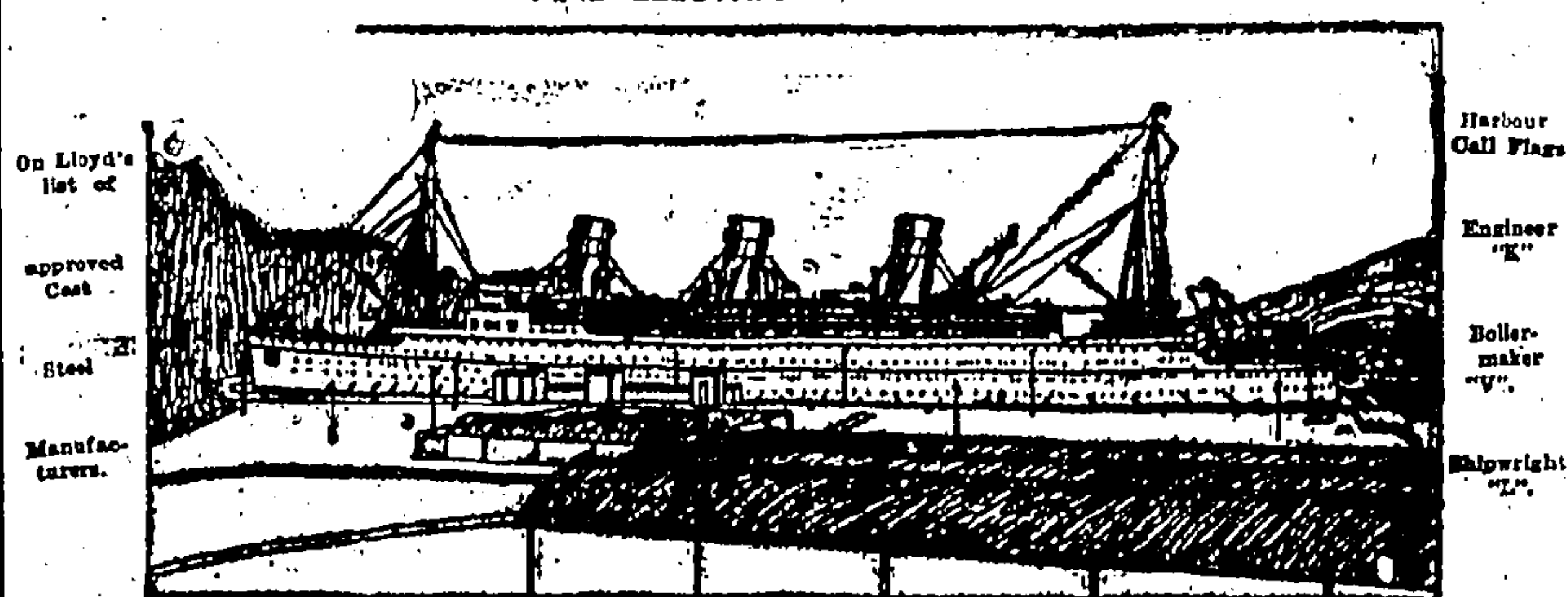
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MR. THOMAS' PLEA FOR FRIENDSHIP

London, May 21.
An important statement on re-
lations with the Irish Free State was
made in a speech by the Dominion's
Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at
Hove last night.

He emphasised his desire to avoid
speaking in a controversial spirit
but said that he felt it was due to
the people of Ireland and at home
that the position should be made
absolutely clear.

He said: "Here is a country
where, after a long period of bitter-
ness, we had all hoped and believed
that by the treaty of 1921 a new
era was opened. Who will deny,
looking back over the last 10 years,
that we have witnessed a marked
improvement in political relations
between the two countries and a
growing friendship and under-
standing?"

"On the basis of the treaty the
Free State has become an equal
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these years, which have known it to-
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"Is all the advance made during
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wish of ours.

Britain's Attitude.

"I have had more than once re-
cently to make statements on be-
half of the Government indicating
our attitude in relation to the Irish
Free State. By every word of those
statements I stand, but I want to
make it absolutely clear that in
making them I was not basing my
position on any constitutional
theory or question of status, but
simply on the sanctity of treaties
and the maintenance of agreements.

"How could we negotiate fresh
agreements with the Irish Free
State if the existing ones were not
observed? How could we suppose
that greater sanctity would be at-
tached to an agreement made in
Ottawa than to one which had been
made in London? What other at-
titude can we adopt? We have no
choice. But are the relations be-
tween the two countries to be on
such a footing? I cannot believe it.

"The Government and people of
this country wish well towards the
Irish Free State. We wish to
see its people happy and prosper-
ous. We believe that the prosperity of
the Free State is bound up with
the prosperity of this country and
that it is in the best interests of
both countries that they should re-
main linked together within the
British Commonwealth.

"It is in this spirit that we ap-
proach the, difficult, fully con-

RETURN TO NORMAL AT SHANGHAI.

IMPROVEMENTS RESULT FROM EVACUATION

Shanghai, May 22.
The environs of Shanghai are
rapidly returning to their normal
routine on the heels of the
evacuating Japanese troops. The
outlying villages have been
evacuated and the network of
omnibus services bringing Shang-
hai within reach of numberless
villages and small towns is re-
suming operation this week.

On Monday morning the Japan-
ese commenced the evacuation of
Chapel north of the railway.
Chinese police officials having
motored through the areas in
company with Japanese army
officers to inspect the areas, they
will now take over control.

The fact that the Japanese have
not withdrawn from the railway
area has prevented the resump-
tion of rail service with Nanking
but to-day workmen have been
very busy at the Station
clearing up rubbish and debris
and preparing temporary booking
booths.—*Reuter's Special.*

Transport Burned.

Shanghai, May 22.
The transportation ship Bombay
Maru, scheduled for the transport
of part of the Ninth Division to
Japan on Monday, was burned on
Sunday morning, allegedly by
Chinese.

Investigations are being made.
The ship was considerably dis-
abled and the troops scheduled to
leave have been forced to delay
transportation until the arrival of
other transportation from Japan.
There were no casualties.—*Reu-
ter.*

HONGKEW VICTIM.

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Shanghai, May 22.
The condition of General
Shirakawa, one of the victims of
the Hongkew Park bombing
outrage, is very critical. He
underwent a blood transfusion
this morning but is gradually
wakening and is not expected to
recover.

The Japanese Consul General,
Mr. Murai, is leaving the hospital
this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

conscious of all that is involved but
generally anxious to prove to our
fellow citizens in the Irish Free
State that it is to the future and
not the past that all men of good-
will must bend their energies. In
this effort towards peace and con-
tentment the Free State people
can, and I hope will, play their
part.—*British Wireless Service.*

POSTAL STRIKE

WALK OUT ORDERED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 21.
The Officials of the Postal
Workers' Unions to-night rejected
the proffered mediation of Mayor
Wu Tieh-chen, who had arranged
for a conference between the
Postal Workers' Representatives
and the Officials from Nanking
for Sunday afternoon.

The Unions at midnight issued
instructions to the Postal Workers
throughout China to commence a
strike at 5 a.m. on Sunday.

The Workers are insisting that
the Ministry of Communications
return the business of the Postal
Savings Bank into the charge of
the Post Office, as it was pre-
viously.—*Reuter.*

Hopes for Settlement.

Shanghai, May 22.
More than 3,000 postal workers
were idle to-day by the strike.
There is no immediate prospect
of settling the dispute although
negotiations will open to-morrow
between the strikers and a repre-
sentative of the Communications Min-
istry.

A member of the strike com-
mittee told *Reuter* to-day that
there was no immediate danger
of the strike spreading throughout
the country unless the Government
did not show a desire to consider
the demands. Also a representa-
tive of the workers were con-
vinced that the repre-
sentative of the Communi-
cations Ministry had been given
authority to negotiate and had the
sincere intention of considering the
demands, and the principal griev-
ances of the strikers connected
with postal remittance and savings
bank, which had been given in-
dependent status by the Govern-
ment and also allowance made by
the postal administration and avi-
ation companies for air mail con-
tracts.

It is alleged that the postal funds
deposited in the bank have been
freely drawn on by the Ministry of
Communications for other than
postal development. It is stated
that such alleged appropriations
have been responsible for the pre-
sent difficult financial situation in
the postal administration.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE TARIFFS.

INCREASE OF ¥16,000,000 IN REVENUE PLANNED

Tokyo, May 21.
The Tariff Commission have recom-
mended for inclusion in the Budget
that specific duties be raised by 35
per cent. for the purpose of balancing
the loss due to the drop in the ex-
change rate; also the application of a
protective tariff on 27 articles, includ-
ing some which have hitherto been
duty free.

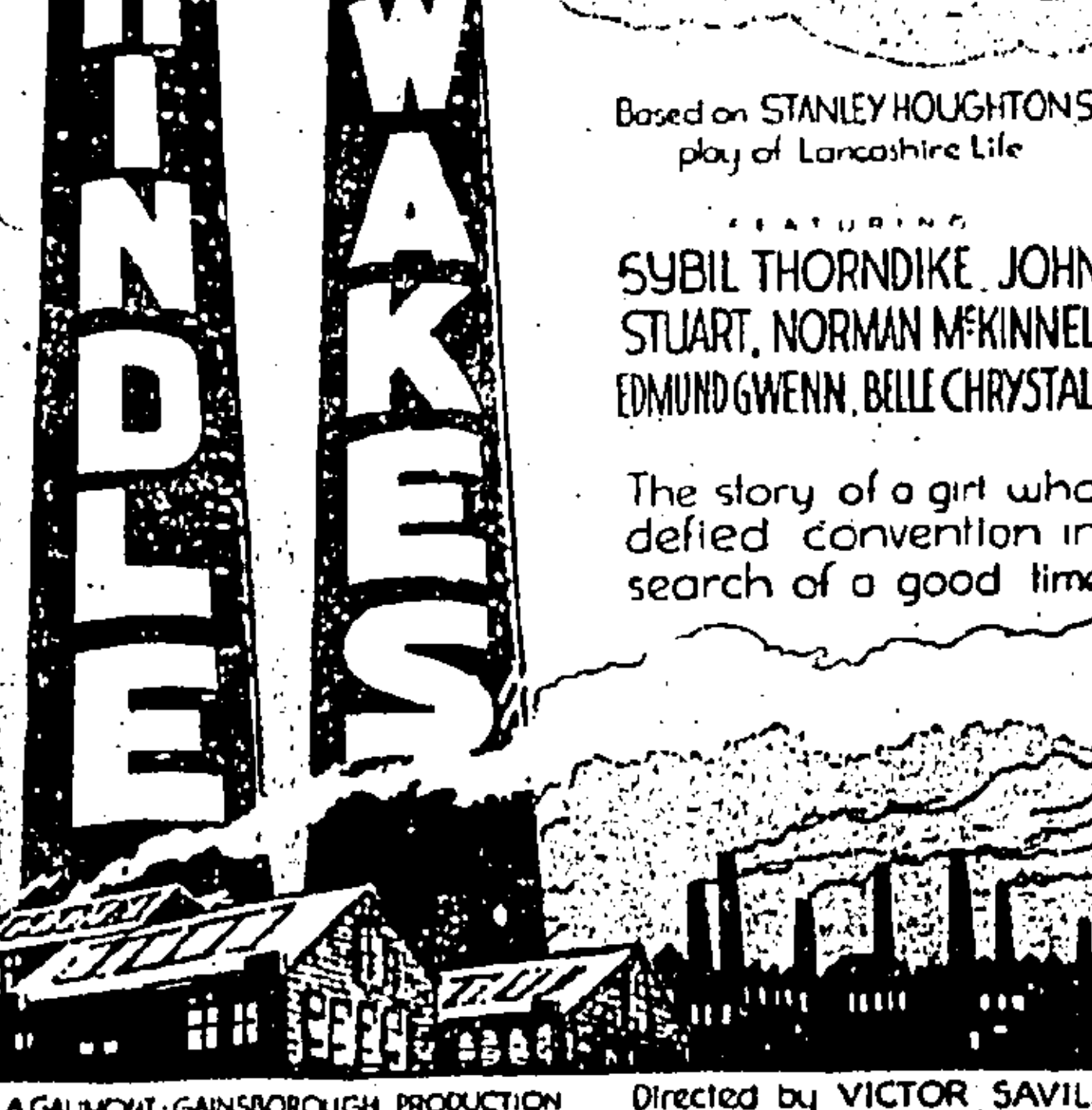
The list is estimated to increase
the revenue by 16,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

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HONOR IS AT
BAY!

SILVER PROBLEM.

EXCHANGE EQUALISATION TO BE DEBATED

London, May 22.
Parliament is contemplating one
of the most interesting debates of
the session this week, on the
occasion of the Conservative

amendments to the Budget in con-
nection with the Exchange
Equalisation Account.

The sponsors of the amend-
ments are Sir Robert Horne and
Mr. Amery, both members of the
Silver Association, who will urge
inter alia that the treasury be
empowered to purchase silver
as well as gold.—*Reuter.*